

**Weather**  
Experiment Sta-  
tion report for 24-  
hours ending at 7  
a.m. Thursday, High  
75, Low 45

ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy  
west and partly cloudy else-  
where today with chance of rain  
today mainly in the west half.  
Considerable cloudiness tonight  
and Friday with chance of light  
rain but mainly in the west  
half. Cool today. Not so cool  
most sections tonight and Fri-  
day. Highs today mainly in the  
60s. Low tonight 40s to low 50s.

**Weather  
Elsewhere**

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE  
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	46	25
Albuquerque, clear	53	37
Atlanta, clear	72	42
Bismarck, clear	43	28
Boise, cloudy	71	42
Boston, clear	51	32
Buffalo, snow	35	24
Charlotte, clear	70	40
Chicago, cloudy	42	37
Cincinnati, cloudy	57	27
Cleveland, cloudy	52	33
Denver, cloudy	54	40
Des Moines, cloudy	44	35
Detroit, clear	49	22
Fairbanks, clear	32	12
Fort Worth, cloudy	77	56
Helena, clear	69	31
Honolulu, clear	M	M
Indianapolis, clear	53	24
Jacksonville, clear	83	59
Juneau, clear	48	31
Kansas City, cloudy	57	41
Los Angeles, cloudy	72	59
Louisville, cloudy	57	31
Memphis, clear	67	41
Miami, cloudy	87	77
Milwaukee, clear	39	25
Mpls.-St. P., clear	38	24
New Orleans, clear	78	57
New York, clear	64	32
Ola, City, rain	66	48
Omaha, cloudy	4	36
Philadelphia, clear	62	31
Phoenix, clear	69	50
Pittsburgh, clear	47	27
Pland, Me. clear	0	37
Pland, Ore. cloudy	61	50
Rapid City, clear	55	41
Richmond, clear	0	73
St. Louis, clear	55	31
Salt Lk. City, clear	66	41
San Diego, cloudy	69	59
San Fran., cloudy	60	57
Seattle, cloudy	54	44
Tampa, cloudy	87	76
Washington, clear	68	34
Winnipeg, cloudy	31	21
M—Missing		

**120 Attending  
Private School  
at Texarkana**

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — About 120 children are enrolled in grades one through eight at a private school organized there by parents who object to de-segregation policies in Texarkana public schools.

Classes in the school began in September.

Many of the parents are members of Freedom Inc., the organization which opposes federal demands for unitary school systems and proposes that freedom of choice desegregation plans be accepted.

Dr. Mitchell Young, head of Freedom Inc., said the organization "inspired the school." He said five members of the school's board of directors are members of the organization.

The five include Wade Fowler, Tom Williams and James Washington, all of Texarkana, and Neal Courtney, a former mayor of the Texas side of the city, and Young's brother, Hunter, who is president.

The school was organized in three weeks in August "because we felt there would be much tension in the Texarkana schools because of forced integration," Young said.

Texas side schools were totally desegregated this year. On the Arkansas side, the high school is totally desegregated, but a freedom-of-choice plan is used for the lower grades.

Tuition provides most of the school's financing, Young said. Tuition fees are \$45.50 a month for one child, \$65 a month for two, \$75 a month for three, and \$25 a month for any additional children.

The school has eight teachers, but more will be hired if enrollment increases, Young said. He added that he anticipates a jump in enrollment.

**Staff Attends Meet**



Ralph Routon, Hi-Lights editor-in-chief, and six staff members attended the second annual journalism workshop at Henderson State College October 11.

The staffers included Jo Ann Burke, Margaret Mauldin, Karen Beggs, Linda Newton, Phil Cato, Mary Beth Millican, and Mollie Ehler. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Nell Turner, sponsor.

Bill Maddox, Texarkana Gazette executive editor, used a film on offset printing to supplement his subject for discussion, "Editing and Publishing the Offset Daily."

Jack Butler, editor of Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was the other guest speaker whose subject was challenging to beginning or aspiring journalists.

The 250 high school students and their advisers were guests of the college for lunch. The workshop was under the direction of Dr. Claude Sumerlin, head of the newly formed journalism department.

Janice Russell, former Hi-Lights associate editor, is the Henderson Oracle's business manager and assisted with registration.

**Resignation  
of Hatfield  
Is Asked**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller today asked for a special meeting of the Arkansas Real Estate Commission to obtain the immediate resignation of O.D. Hatfield Jr., commission executive secretary.

Rockefeller said Hatfield had "shown a conflict of interest" and also had violated the code of ethics that the governor set out by proclamation last March for all state employees.

Roy Orr of Hardy, commission chairman, said a meeting had been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday. Rockefeller asked for the meeting in a letter to Orr.

Rockefeller said he wanted the resignation of Hatfield as a result of his "investigation and observations" over the last few months and information brought to light during last Friday's session of the legislative Joint Audit Committee.

At that session, Hatfield told the committee that about \$56,000 in commission funds were invested in the American Security Savings and Loan Association of Little Rock. Hatfield said he was a stockholder and director of the association.

Under questioning, he also told the committee that six of the commission's seven insurance policies were handled through an agency in which his family had an interest. Hatfield said, however, that he had no interest in the agency.

Hatfield declined comment today on Rockefeller's request for the commission meeting.

Orr said he had nothing to add to the letter. He said, however, that the commission meeting would be open to newsmen.

"When a conflict of interest such as this appears, it will always be the aim of this administration to act promptly for the best interest of the people of the state of Arkansas," Rockefeller said in the letter.

Hatfield, besides serving as executive secretary of the commission, is vice president of the Arkansas Real Estate Association, which has been sharing the same office with the commission. Rockefeller has told the two to separate.



JOHN A. CRAIN

John A. Crain, attorney, has joined Thomas B. Tinnon of Mountain Home in the practice of law. Tinnon, who has practiced law in Mountain Home for the past 20 years, last month moved into a new suite of law offices at 509 South Main St.

Crain was graduated from the U of A School of Law in January, and since February he has served as a law clerk with U.S. District Judge Gordon E. Young of Little Rock, who died last month. During his student years, Crain served for a time as associate editor of the Arkansas Law Review.

The 25-year-old Crain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crain and the grandson of W.S. Atkins, all of Hope. He is a Methodist. He and his wife, Martha, are the parents of a 3-year-old daughter, Mary Margaret.

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edly denied any wrongdoing in connection with the matter and insisted he acted only on the basis of a U.S. senator helping a constituent.

The government records made no suggestion Humphrey profited personally from the AID loan, but they did show he vouched for the integrity of Napco and its president, Max E. Rappaport.

Rappaport himself wrote Humphrey on at least one occasion to complain the senator had not done enough for him despite his fund-raising activities on Humphrey's behalf.

Among other things, the Napco president was upset because Humphrey did not persuade the Air Force to release his son from the service as a hardship case.

He also complained about difficulty in getting the AID loan.

Thereafter, the records show, Humphrey contacted such U.S. officials as George W. Ball, then undersecretary of state for economic affairs, William Gaud, deputy AID administrator; AID Director Fowler Hamilton and Fran Coffin, director of the Development Loan Fund.

Each of the letters asked favorable consideration be given to the loan application. The bid was approved in June 1962.

Even after that time, Humphrey continued to exert his influence on Napco's behalf, sending telegrams to Indian officials and the U.S. embassy in New Delhi, after the enterprise floundered and new loans were sought.

**Linkletter  
Tells Evils  
of Drugs**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television personality Art Linkletter urged President Nixon and congressional leaders today to adopt an educational program to publicize the evils of taking dangerous drugs.

"The kids of America today are reacting to a drug world in which they have been born," Linkletter said. "They're used to seeing people pop chemicals into their mouths for everything from relieving tensions and curing headaches and losing weight."

Nixon invited the 57-year-old Linkletter to talk to a bipartisan group of Senate and House leaders, called to a White House briefing on the President's proposals dealing with the drug problem. The meeting lasted two hours.

Linkletter described the death of his youngest daughter, 20-year-old Diane, who fell from the kitchen window of her sixth-floor apartment Oct. 4.

Linkletter said Diane "leaped to her death in a depressed state from bad LSD trips six months before," he said. Although she had not taken LSD during the intervening six months, "the bad trips would occur again and again so that she thought she was losing her mind."

Linkletter said he decided to publicize his daughter's death so that other parents would become concerned about the problem of young people who are taking drugs.

The peba or nine-banded armadillo produces litters all of one sex.

**Obituaries**

**MRS. IRA T. BROOKS**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ester Brooks, 70 of Blevins, who died Tuesday in a local hospital will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bell's Chapel Church. Burial will be in Marlbrook Cemetery. She was the widow of Ira T. Brooks.

Surviving are three sons, Arlis Brooks of Hope, Elvin Brooks of Houston, Dale Brooks of Blevins; two daughters, Mrs. Dallas Hugg of Blevins, Mrs. Ira Steed of Little Rock; four brothers, Melvin White of Blevins; Homer, Howard, and Horace Smith, all of Tucson, Arizona; five sisters, Mrs. O.R. Wilson of Prescott, Mrs. Lonnie Brooks, Mrs. Beatrice Bible, Mrs. Mildred Jordan and Mrs. Mary Sue Harris, all of Arizona.

**Prisoners  
Entertained  
by an Unknown**

BARTOW, Fla. (AP) — Prisoners and deputies in the Polk County jail are enjoying nightly concerts by a youth who plays his guitar and sings to kill time, waiting and hoping someone can tell him about his past.

The young man who gave his name as Chris Cutrara wandered into the jail nine days ago and asked sheriff's deputies to help him learn something of his life so he could obtain identification papers.

He said he remembered being in Chicago and Buffalo a few weeks before, but that his memory didn't stretch back much more than a month.

"He seems to be perfectly happy here," said Sgt. Ed Lockwood.

"He keeps busy cleaning up and doing little chores, and he's a real good guitar player."

"He plays blues and sings love songs in the evening, and everybody enjoys it."

Several couples have come to see the youth, hoping he might be a missing son. But all have gone home disappointed.

The young man said he had been told he was 18 years old and that his name was Chris Cutrara, but he could not remember who gave him that information.

He stands 5-foot-9 and weighs about 120 pounds. He has black hair which is cut short, brown eyes and a ruddy complexion.

"We sent him to a doctor to see if it might help him get his memory back, but we haven't learned anything yet," Lockwood said.

The youth is in protective custody but isn't locked up, Lockwood said. "Actually, we can't hold him. He's free to go any time. But he seems to like it here, and wants us to help if we can."

The Youth said he has traveled around the country for as long as he can remember, picking up money by playing his guitar in coffee houses and nightclubs.

He hopes to stay in Bartow for a few months to earn enough money to support him when he goes to Miami to find work.

Sheriff Monroe Brannon thinks the guitarist has a good future in music and is trying to help him learn of his past, Lockwood said.

**Sees Chance  
of Rain for  
Game Sat.**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The U.S. Weather Bureau is calling for considerable cloudiness and a chance of rain when Arkansas meets Wichita State at War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock Saturday.

Game-time temperatures are expected in the mid to upper 60s with winds southerly at five to 15 miles per hour.

**U. S. PEACE  
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came the bombing halt and the recent U.S. troop withdrawals. Typical of these was Finland, which had been one of those demanding a cessation of the bombing. Asked to comment on U.S. Vietnam policy, Finland's Ambassador Max Jacobson cited a speech by his foreign minister noting that the bombing had stopped and negotiations begun.

"In that sense," said Jacobson, "he acknowledged that the bombing halt was a positive step."

Turkish Foreign Minister Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil said the Paris talks and the reduction of military operations had brought about a more favorable atmosphere and added: "The initiatives taken by the government of the United States are in the nature of facilitating such a process."

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partment.

Nixon proposed in a Vietnam policy speech last May that cease-fire arrangements under international supervision should be part of a war-settlement package.

But a proposal of a cease-fire as an end in itself—a means of stopping combat while efforts for a settlement continue—would mark a departure from U.S. policy as outlined by both the Johnson and Nixon administrations.

Officials in both administrations have argued a cease-fire in a war with no fixed front would be extremely difficult to carry out.

They also have contended the major U.S. purpose since the peace talks started has been not just to end the fighting but to make peace.

**Mansfield  
Finds Agnew  
Embarrassing**

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said today he finds the statements of Vice President Spiro T. Agnew embarrassing—and added "He is becoming a household figure."

Mansfield said he was embarrassed at Agnew's charge that anti-Vietnam demonstrators are anarchists supported by "impudent snobs."

He said he disagreed with the use of such terms to describe people exercising their constitutional right of dissent.

"I'm just so embarrassed about it that I don't even like to speak about it," Mansfield said when newsmen asked him about the vice president.

Mansfield's reference to Agnew becoming a "household figure" recalled the remark the latter made when he was selected as the Republican vice presidential candidate—to the effect that he realized that the name Agnew was not "a household word."

Mansfield also dismissed Agnew's Wednesday attack on the proposal of Sen. Edmund S.

**WAR DEATHS  
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cans reported killed in action in Vietnam since Jan. 1, 1961 to 39,047, and the number of enemy reported killed in that period to 562,532.

A spokesman for the U.S. Command noted that action has picked up slightly in the past three days but said the number of actions initiated by the enemy is "still relatively low."

"It is too early to place any meaning on it," he said. "We have said the reason for the low level of activity is that the enemy is preparing for a winter-spring campaign which normally kicks off around November."

Small American reconnaissance and ambush patrols killed 125 enemy soldiers in five skirmishes Wednesday and early Thursday, all but one in the region around Saigon. U.S. casualties were four killed and five wounded.

U.S. headquarters reported 10 enemy rocket and mortar attacks during the night, two of them against American troops along the demilitarized zone. About 10 B52 bombers dropped about 300 tons of bombs on North Vietnamese base camps and supply and staging areas along the DMZ.

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# SOCIETY

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## Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
The Bodeaw PTA will meet Thursday, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium with an open house.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**

Open House to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Hope Bobcats will be held at the Town and Country Friday, October 24 beginning at 2 p.m. Bobcats of the present and the past, as well as their friends, are cordially invited.

Dinner for former Bobcats and their guests will be at 6 p.m. Pregame program will be held at Hammons Stadium at 7:10 p.m.

Open house will be held at the Hope Country Club after the Hope-Magnolia football game Friday, October 24. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halrr.

The Friday Music Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. Friday, October 24 in the home of Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr. Mrs. Arthur Storch will have the program, "Sacred Music."

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

The Southwest District, Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs, will meet Saturday, October 25 at the First Baptist Church. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the church foyer. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. AFMC President Mrs. James F. Stewart and SW District President Mrs. Marion Crank will attend, and 3 scholarship winners to Inspiration Point, Miss Frances Scott, Lawrence Porter and Don Weems will perform during the morning program.

Rocky Mound Missionary Baptist Church will have a white elephant sale, Saturday, October 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the vacant building behind Ward and Son Drug Store. Good used clothing, household items, including dishes, antiques and many others will be on sale.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

A mixed golf tournament will be played at the Hope Country Club Sunday, October 26 at 3:30 p.m. followed by a potluck supper. Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchens, Jr.

## Malnutrition Subject of PTA Meet

Mrs. Elaine Burtch, lunchroom supervisor, was the guest speaker at the Hope High School PTA meeting Tuesday night, October 21, in the school cafeteria.

"According to statistics 65 per cent of the children of middle income parents have malnutrition," she stated. She also explained the Plan A lunch program used in Hope schools. She said further that the lunchroom program must pay for itself which explains the raise in lunch prices. Under the federal program, limited amounts of commodities are received, but are utilized in every possible way.

Mrs. Burtch invited parents to drop in any day and eat lunch at the high school cafeteria or at an elementary school.

H.L. Townsend, president, conducted the business meeting at which it was voted to buy a water cooler with the money in the PTA treasury.

The newly enlarged cafeteria and its facilities were open for inspection by the PTA after which coffee and homemade cookies were served by Mrs. Burtch and her assistant Mrs. Verna Bass.

In home territory, Canada ranks as the second largest country in the world.

## DIXIE Drive-In Theatre

Friday  
Saturday-Sunday



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## Engagement Announced



MARILYN ROTHWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rothwell, Rt. 2 Hope, Ark. announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to Rodney Tompkins son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins Route 1 Patmos, Ark.

The wedding will take place at Shover Springs Baptist Church on January 1 at 6:00 p.m.

No invitations will be mailed. All friends and relatives are invited.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!  
FATHER DOESN'T ALWAYS KNOW BEST

Dear Helen: I am a 17-year-old girl. All my life I've tried to please my father, but he remains cold towards me. I was put in the accelerated class, but instead of praise, I got ridicule from him. He downgrades my mother, too, because "brains are bad for a woman."

I've tried joking around with him and hugging him to show affection, but he shoves me away or snaps something out at me.

He thinks my older sister is just great. She never made the honor society, but she is certainly "A-plus" with our father. He bought her a car which she demolished. Yet I have to earn my own money for the car that will provide me transportation to college—if I am able to go. (She got her B. A. this year.)

The latest is that my sister is to have a very expensive wedding, and there isn't enough money saved to pay for it and also my expenses at college. Nothing has been said yet, but I know I'll be the fall guy again.

Should I plan to leave home as soon as I graduate from high school in June?—SECOND AND NOTHING.

Dear S and N: I can't believe your father's favoritism would extend to giving your sister a big wedding at the expense of your college education.

A long mother-daughter talk might show you antagonism works both ways. Perhaps without knowing it, you've been turning off your father as much as he has turned you off. If you both learn the reasons why you strike sparks, there may still be time to change things.—H.

Dear Helen: In answer to "Invasion of Privacy" who doesn't like the telephone operator giving her a jingle when she leaves the phone off the hook on purpose, to get a little rest:

She won't be bothered if she takes the phone off the hook, waits for the dial tone, then dials her own phone number. She'll get a busy signal and any one who calls will also get a busy signal.

If that sound is too noisy, put a pillow over the telephone, and you can sleep like a baby. But anyone having a party line had better not try this!—FORMER TELEPHONE

I Dear Helen: I have a managing cousin who thinks she is doing me a favor, but she's just about to ruin my love life.

She is four years older than I am, and she is all the time telling my boy friend that he should come to see me more often, treat me nicer, bring gifts, and so forth. He works, so he can't be at my house all the time. I'm afraid he thinks I'm putting her up to this, because he has acted kind of cold lately.

How can I tell my cousin to lay off, and also get it across to my boy friend that I'm not trying to manage him through her?—T.Y.

Dear T, if "Cool, it cousin!" doesn't get through to her, then she's a hopeless "managing female," and you'd better warn your boy friend that anything she says should not be held against you. He'll probably understand because almost everybody has at least one "born matchmaker" in the family.—H.

## On the Road in Arkansas

### OCTOBER EVENTS

Oct. 15 - 1st Sun. in November - Annual Flaming Fall Foliage Festival - Mountainburg and Winslow.

Oct. 26 - Outdoor Art Show - Hot Springs

Oct. 27 - 4-H Achievement - Bentonville.

October - Annual Operetta (A Cappella Choir) - Camden.

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 8-9 - "Drumstick Open" Skeet Shoot Tournament, Hot Springs.

November - Rotary Auction, Osceola.

### DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec. 1-25th Annual Christmas Parade, Hot Springs.

Dec. 18-39th Annual Christmas Pageant, Hot Springs.

December - Christmas Program, Camden.

December - Annual Christmas Parade, Osceola.

## Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Alan King, a literate comedian with a low boiling point, has produced some of his funniest monologues after something or somebody bugged him.

Over the seasons he has taken off with wit and fury on such institutions as suburban living, the medical profession, the legal profession, the insurance business and public utilities. Starting in an NBC "Music Hall" Wednesday night, King had a new target: daily newspapers.

The sketches, monologues and musical numbers fitted neatly around various newspaper features and departments. But the usual King venom and spice were missing. He just isn't mad at newspapers, in fact, he seems to like them.

The show opened logically with a demonstration of popular comment on the size of the Sunday paper. One thumped on the King front porch and the house fell down.

A rate-your-marriage quiz was the starting point for a sketch with an arguing husband and wife. Another sketch had a lonely hearts expert who blew her own marriage. A comedy dialogue between a man threatening to jump from a building ledge and his brother was a little too close to familiar tragedy to be really funny.

Barbara Feldon provided comedy support in her sexy way, and Paul Lynde came on strong in his sketches—perhaps a little too strong as an effete food editor enthralled by a dirty

diner.

Judy Carne has left NBC's "Laugh-In," with immediate plans to do a New York play. Earlier, Chelsea Brown, another of the show's regulars, pulled out to move in other career directions. And if Arte Johnson's half-hour pilot turns into a mid-season replacement series on the network, the Monday night show would undoubtedly lose his services, too.

By the end of last season, Judy was doing her best to conceal her boredom with those "sock it to me" routines and was beginning to complain about the rough treatment she suffered week in and week out.

"Sock it to me" happily has been mothballed and Judy has not caught a bucket of water or dropped through a trap door this season, but some of her old bounce and enthusiasm have been missing.

Tom and Dick Smothers have made a deal with NBC for a special. It will be broadcast on Feb. 16 at the end of the Monday night schedule that includes a Bob Hope show. The program is the first network project of the brothers' new production company.

ABC will abandon its daytime game show "Dream House" the first of next year, replacing it with a soap opera, "All My Children."

### Eventual Awakening

Psychiatrists say that if the hypnotist could not awaken his patient the patient would simply go on sleeping for an hour or two and then would awaken by himself.

## Social Security Questions Answered

By KEN HARGIS

If you have any questions regarding social security, I invite your letters. Just send them to Social Security, Ken Hargis, Box 1319, Texarkana, Texas 75501. Your name will be printed in the Hope STAR unless you request that it be withheld.

Q. I am 16 years old and work 22 hours a week at a service station. I was told that since my work is part time, I don't need to pay any social security tax. Is this correct?

A. No, Your work at a service station is covered by social security and must be reported regardless of the number of hours you work.

Q. I am a 63-year-old farmer, and I had not planned to apply for social security until age 65; but last year I lost money. Could I receive my benefits for this year and then stop them for next year?

A. Yes, you may apply for social security now and receive checks for all months of this year if your net earnings are \$1680 or less. If you expect to earn too much to receive benefits for 1969, you may stop your checks for 1969.

Q. I will be 60 years of age next March and will apply for widow's benefits at that time. Will I need to have my marriage certificate?

A. Yes, you will. Since you will be applying for benefits as the widow of a worker insured under social security, the marriage certificate is required to prove your relationship to him.

Q. Do you have any publications that will explain social security from the viewpoint of younger people?

A. Yes, we have a booklet number SS-1386 entitled "Social Security Information for Young Families."

Q. I saw in the paper where the length of time one must have worked under social security was shortened for those who become disabled before age 31. Was the required duration time of the disability also shortened?

A. No, to be eligible for disability insurance, the disabling condition must have lasted or be expected to last at least 12 months and must be so severe that it prevents you from working.

## Coming, Going

Miss Sue Wesson and Mrs. Pauline B. Walker have returned from a visit with Mrs. W.R. Beatty in Siloam Springs, while there they also visited in Fayetteville, Belle Vista and attended the Arts and Crafts Festival at War Eagle. They report the trees are beautiful.

## In the Irish Mood

Polish up your brogues, girls. This year, Irish piped-up stripes, print-played tweeds and heathery hand-made knits are making the fashion scene. Irish-made accessories are "in" as well. Skirts, pants, sweaters, shirts and coats all signal "Erin Go Bragh" in the world of fashion.

Only one U.S. vice-president has ever resigned from office—John C. Calhoun in 1832.

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Both Teams Need Win to Stay Alive

By RALPH ROUNTON  
Star Sports Writer

Hammons Stadium will bring together the Hope Bobcats and the Magnolia Panthers tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. Both teams have to win.

But Hope has gotten the raw deal with Magnolia for too long, and the Cats need the victory in the worst way: to snap back after a 29-0 setback last Friday at Fairview.

The Panthers, as expected, are taking the favorite's role with loads of confidence and cockiness, and one player was quoted last weekend as saying that Magnolia will surely stomp the Bobcats because that is the way it is every year. We'll see about that.

Actually, the Hope Magnolia faceoff will match two defenses of equal rank statistically (both have given up 58 points) and a pair of offensive squads still searching for the final missing link.

Of offense, the Panthers will line up identical to Fairview with the wide slot, and their backs are hard to match anywhere.

Billy Joe Daugherty, also the student body president, is a capable quarterback after two years of backing-up and starting in the defensive secondary. A 170-pound senior, Billy is a fair runner but has a fine passing arm with receivers to match.

At tailback is three-year starter Robert Hasley (180), who has hurt Hope with his power running and pass receiving since junior high. Hasley could run it 25 times a game, depending on the availability of fullback Wayne Miles, an All-State candidate at 6-2 and 210 pounds.

That pair is tough to handle and can block with the best, and slotback John Kincaid is still coming along as a 160-pound sophomore. He was a star in junior high ball for two years, and is a tough competitor.

The line returns few of the names that played for the 13-0 state Class AA champs of a year ago, with only two starters back in their normal positions.

At tight end is Chris Walters, a 160-pound senior converted from guard where he started for two seasons. Randy Nance (200) a junior, starts at weakside tackle and teams well with fellow guard Edwin Wilkins, a senior 155-pounder who was a first-teamer as a junior.

Junior Roger Loper (173) is the center, and was not on the Magnolia roster as a soph. Transfer Jim Bonsall, a 165-pound senior strongside guard, has helped the situation around the middle.

Bobby McMahan moves over from the defense to start at strong tackle as a 195-pound senior who also handles the punting assignments but could be bothered by a bad shoulder. Junior Ronnie Smith (145) is the slot end who is a main target for Daugherty's aeriels.

That offense can be picked apart on paper, but they have come through in the clutch and have the needed confidence.

Once more a Hope opponent will play the Bobcat monster defense, which is quite common now among 4-A schools along with the 5-4-2.

Magnolia was terror on defense last year, only allowing two touchdowns in the regular season and two more in the 35-13 4-A playoff win over Malvern last Thanksgiving.

That is changed now, but the Panthers have shut out three of their six opponents. Returnee David Knotts, a 155-pound senior, mans an end spot along with left-terman Tom Scheider (165), a junior.

In the platooning system the tackles are John Burdine, a 185-pound soph, and junior Claude Wells (210). Ralph Horridge, who lived several years in Hope, is a 180-pound junior at nose guard and is another formidable match with Bobcat center Randy Wright.

All-District linebacker Johnny Gean (175) returns for his final season, and hurt Hope with his fierce pass rush last October. He is joined by Randy Couch, a sturdy 174-pound junior, who saw some action as a soph and carries his responsibilities with the position quite well.

The Bobcats will have to match for monster man Ross Atkinson, a shrewd 145-pound junior who is touted as one of the top defensive players Magnolia has

on the whole squad.

The Panther secondary has been the league's best for several years, but lost two starters to graduation and safety Daugherty to the offense.

James Erwin, a 140-pound junior, is now at safety and knows the coverages well enough, as do halfbacks Gary Adams (150) and Dennis Knotts, a 175-pound junior who is David's younger brother.

That is Magnolia, depleted heavily from last year by the loss of 21 seniors and many of the 22 one-way starters. That they have continued to win is a tribute to a winning tradition and Coach Don Hubbard, who really has a success story since joining the Panther staff from DeQueen a few years back.

Pick it your own way, but the Hope Bobcats will be ready for the effort. Both teams have lost twice and were defeated the last time out, so it is crucial for both to win this one. The corner awaits for the victor to cross, and the loser to wait for another try later.

Tonight the Yerger Junior Bobkittens journey to Magnolia to battle the Panther Cubs with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Coach Solomon's force should be ready to break the grips of a three-game losing string which turned the early unbeaten season dreams into utter nightmares. The personnel is there, and with another cohesive performance the Kittens could rebuild the broken dreams.

## Decision Is Made for Barry by Court

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rick Barry never wanted to play for the Washington Caps and now he doesn't have to, at least for awhile. The decision was made not by the courts but by the collapse of his gimpy left knee.

Barry left the floor in the second quarter of Wednesday night's American Basketball Association game against the Carolina Cougars. Surgery appeared likely to repair the collapsed cartilage in the knee, which would mean the 6-foot-7 forward might be out for the remainder of the season.

Barry wanted to return to the San Francisco Warriors of the National Basketball Association when the Oakland Oaks franchise in the rival ABA was switched to Washington this summer. He took the contract Caps when it was ruled he could not play for the Warriors.

The Cougars went on to win 122-91 Wednesday night. In other ABA games, Miami trimmed the Los Angeles Stars 119-98 and Indiana beat Denver 117-107.

In the NBA, the Los Angeles Lakers whipped Cincinnati 116-109, San Francisco nipped Atlanta 94-93, Philadelphia topped Phoenix 122-119 and Milwaukee beat San Diego 115-102.

Barry had scored two points on a field goal before his knee acted up. He was all-ABA forward last year with a 30-point per game average for the Oaks. He also captured the scoring crown when he played for the Warriors before switching to the ABA.

It was the second straight victory for the Cougars and it put them in the lead in the Eastern Division, one-half game in front of Pittsburgh.

The Cougars spurred ahead at the opening of the second period, with Gene Little's scoring 10 points in the drive. Bob Verga was top scorer for Carolina with 25 points. Warren Armstrong was high for the Caps with 20.

Miami, 2-1, trailed the Stars, 3-2, by three points with five minutes to play but Don Sidle dumped in eight straight points to turn the game around. Sidle plunked in 25 points.

Don Freeman, Miami's leading scorer last year, suffered a groin injury in the second period as he went up for a rebound. Doctors couldn't determine immediately how long he would be sidelined.

The Pacers, 2-1, got going quickly with Bob Netolicky scoring 11 points in the first period. Indiana led 31-18 at the end of the first frame and 90-70 after three quarters.

Netolicky was the game's top scorer with 32 points and rookie Spencer Haywood was high for the winless Rockets with 23.

**Derby Record**

Northern Dancer, the first Canadian-bred winner of the Kentucky Derby broke the record for the 1 1/4-mile trek by running the distance in two minutes flat in 1964.

## Chamberlain Leads Lakers to Victory

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Big Dipper is dipping those baskets in as of yore in the National Basketball Association.

That would be Will "The Stilt" Chamberlain the 7-foot-2 star of the Los Angeles Lakers, who is shooting more these days and not passing off as much as he did last season when he led the league in assists and rebounds.

The Big Dipper dipped in 43 points in leading the Lakers to a 116-109 victory over Cincinnati Wednesday night. The night before he scored 38 points in a 142-137 victory over Baltimore.

Philadelphia beat Phoenix 122-119, San Francisco edged Atlanta 94-93 and Milwaukee with Lew Alcindor getting 36 points, overcame San Diego 115-102 in Wednesday's other NBA games.

Indiana downed Denver 117-107, Carolina whipped Washington 122-91 and Miami defeated Los Angeles 119-98 in the American Basketball Association.

Chamberlain is rolling along in the manner he performed in the 1962 season. That year he averaged 50.4 points per game with 4,029 points, including a record 100 points in one game against the New York Knicks.

Chamberlain scored six of the Lakers' last 10 points to hold off a late Cincinnati rally. Jerry West chipped in with 34 points for the Lakers. Tom Van Arsdale led the Royals with 24.

Alcindor, the league's prized rookie, outscored Elvin Hayes in their first meeting as pros before a sellout San Diego crowd of 13,643.

Alcindor's 36 points topped Hayes' 21. In addition the 7-1 rookie outplayed The Big E under the boards.

Flynn Robinson was second high over Milwaukee with 32 points. Don Kojis paced the Rockets with 26.

Billy Cunningham broke a 110-110 tie in the last period to put Philadelphia ahead for good against Phoenix. Cunningham was high for the 76ers with 26 points. Gail Goodrich topped the Suns with 24 and equalled an NBA record with 19 assists.

A 20-foot jumper by Jeff Mullins with seven seconds left on the clock gave San Francisco its squeaker over Atlanta. Only seconds before Lou Hudson had put Atlanta ahead with a 15-foot shot.

Hudson was high for the Hawks with 25 points. Mullins led the Warriors with 24.

## Convinced His Number 7 Is Lucky

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Superstitious Andre Lacroix has come to a meeting of minds with his local motor vehicle bureau.

Lacroix, you see, has this thing about his lucky number—seven. He wears it on his Philadelphia Flyers' uniform and he's convinced it helped him score three goals Wednesday night as Philadelphia won its first game of the National Hockey League season, 4-3 over Toronto.

"It's all because of seven," said Lacroix. But when the Flyers' center requested all seven on his license plate—for luck, of course—he couldn't be accommodated.

"My plate this year is 1414," said Lacroix. And the Flyers hope that combination makes him doubly lucky.

Elsewhere in the NHL Wednesday, Chicago tied New York 1-1, St. Louis and Montreal played to a 3-3 tie, Boston edged Minnesota 3-2 and Los Angeles blanked Pittsburgh 2-0.

"Anything I do, or anywhere I go, I want the number seven," said Lacroix. The Motor Vehicle Bureau people have a sympathetic ear for his number hang-up.

Next year, they have assured Lacroix, he'll have all sevens on his plate.

The victory over the Maple Leafs was the first in four starts for the Flyers under new Coach Vic Stasiuk. They had tied two and lost one game before Wednesday.

Chicago had dropped all five of its games before finally managing a tie against New York for its first point of the season.

Dave Balon scored early for the Rangers and Cliff Koroll tied it for the Hawks in the middle period.

Montreal wiped out a 2-0 St. Louis lead with a flurry of three goals but then had to settle for a tie when Andre Boudrias got the Blues even midway through the final period.

Bill McCreary and Ab Mc-

## Basketball

Pro Basketball  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Wednesday's Results  
Los Angeles 116, Cincinnati 109  
San Fran. 94, Atlanta 93  
Phila'phia 122, Phoenix 119  
Milwaukee 115, San Diego 102

Today's Games  
San Francisco at New York  
Friday's Games  
Cincinnati at Baltimore  
Atlanta at Boston  
New York at Detroit  
Milwaukee at Los Angeles  
Chicago at Phoenix

ABA  
Wednesday's Results  
Indiana 117, Denver 107  
California 144, Washington 91  
Miami 119, Los Angeles 98

Today's Game  
Washington at Miami  
Friday's Games  
Kentucky at New Orleans  
Denver at New York  
Pittsburgh at Dallas

## New Play for Pay Giant Unstoppable

By RON ROACH  
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Lew Alcindor met former collegiate rival Elvin Hayes for the first time as a pro Wednesday night and the new giant of play-for-play basketball was virtually unstoppable.

Only personal fouls could halt the 7-foot-1 1/2 rookie center of the Milwaukee Bucks as big Lew was disqualified with his sixth with 3:10 left in the game with the San Diego Rockets. But Milwaukee won anyway, 115-102.

Alcindor scored his pro high in three games of 31 points, mostly on short hook or jump shots over the outstretched hands of the 6-9 Hayes.

The Bucks (3-0) led all the way and the closest Rockets (1-2) could come was three points while Alcindor and Hayes were both on the bench. The National Basketball Association game was seen by a near-capacity crowd of 13,643 at the Sports Arena.

Hayes, who played on the Houston team that broke the Alcindor-led UCLA Bruins' long winning strak in 1967 managed 21 points in 38 minutes of play, well under his average. Lew, playing 42 minutes, also out-rebounded Big E, 19-15.

"Lew is a superior ballplayer in every respect," Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello said. "Hayes played him hard but there's no question in my mind who's the greatest."

Alcindor, a bit upset over fouling out for the second straight game, had a couple of his jump shots blocked by Hayes, then made an adjustment.

"I'm still learning how to shoot on the big centers in this league," he said. "In the first part of the game I let him see too much of the ball. Elvin has great jumping ability."

Alcindor also switched almost exclusively to his hook shot, pouring in 20 first-half points. Hayes, meanwhile, was as cold as the rest of the Rockets, scoring just nine before intermission.

"It seems like I'm getting worse," Law said of his performance. "I keep fouling out. I fouled out only once or twice at UCLA."

Asked if Hayes gave him more trouble than other centers, Alcindor said:

"They're all giving me trouble, but I haven't played against them all. I have to work hard all the time, it's no vacation out there."

Coach Costello said Alcindor's foul problem will diminish with experience.

Hayes, who had four fouls called against him, said he had to sit out much of the fourth quarter with a headache. He called Alcindor a "real fine ballplayer. I can't put him the same class with Bill Russell and Will Chamberlain yet."

"He commits himself when he doesn't have to with that height. We went inside and got shots but we just didn't make 'em. 'He's got a little jump shot now," Hayes said. "He had that hook in college. I didn't change my game plan. It's just like playing against Will and Russell. You have to go outside."

Lew hit 15 of 26 field attempts. All from within six feet of the basket. Hayes made only 9 of 31, many from long range in his attempt to bring Alcindor outside.

Donald scored the Blues early goals with Terry Harper, Jacques Laperriere and Bobby Rousseau countering for the Canadiens. It was the third tie in five games for Montreal, which still is unbeaten.

Boston, also unbeaten, used third-period goals by Phil Esposito and Ron Murphy to top Minnesota.

## Magnolia Is Picked Over Hope

By HARRY KING  
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—El Dorado and Little Rock Central will be playing for survival in Class AAAA Friday night.

Both are 2-1 in the league and the winner will still have a chance to catch Fort Smith Northside or Little Rock Hall, both of which are unbeaten.

Hall and Northside meet next week.

Since Central established Ray Gillespie as a deep pass receiving threat, the Tigers have become more difficult to defense.

El Dorado has been impressive the past three weeks with victories over North Little Rock Southwest, Pine Bluff and Hot Springs.

Central is ranked third in the state and El Dorado is sixth. There is a tendency to pick El Dorado, but the chart says Central, which has the home field advantage.

LR CENTRAL 17, ELDORADO 14.

Tenth-ranked Texarkana goes after its second straight Fort Smith opponent.

Last week the Razorbacks upset Southside and this week they'll take on top-ranked Northside.

Northside cannot afford to look past the Razorbacks and Grizzlies Coach Bill Stancil will make sure they don't.

NORTHSIDE 21, TEXARKANA 7.

Sublaco and Harrison meet in an important class IAA at Sublaco. Harrison is unbeaten in the conference and Sublaco has lost once.

Sublaco has given up only three touchdowns in six games, but the Gobblins have allowed only seven points in seven games.

Harrison's defense may be a little better.

HARRISON 4, SUBIACO 7.

Last week's percentage was .720.

Here are other AA, AAA and AAAA choices:  
Jonesboro 13, Blytheville 7; LR McClellan 14, Jacksonville 7; Fayetteville 10, Springfield, Mo.; 6; Pine Bluff 21, LR Horace Mann 15; Conway 14, NLR Southwest 13; LR Parkview 20, NLR Jones 14; LR Wilbur Mills 20, Sheridan 19; Arkadelphia 21, Malvern 6; Camden 20, Warren 12; Camden Fairview 16, Ashdown 14; Springdale 20, Muskegon, Okla.; 13; Forrest City 13, Wynne 7; Helena 14, Stuttgart 12;

Mountain Home 13, Bentonville 7; Rogers 20, Huntsville 7; Siloam Springs 14, Van Buren 6; Batesville 19, Trumann 14; Newport 21, Paragould 7; Poca-hontas 27, Nettleton 14; DeWitt 13, Marianna 6; Marianna Strong 34, Blytheville Harrison 22; Forrest City Lincoln 27, West Memphis Wonder 18, Helena Miller 20, Brinkley Anderson 14; Pine Bluff Southeast 14, Benton 10; NLR Northeast 20, Hazen 14; Russellville 14, Clarksville 7; Morrilton 22; Searcy 14; Bryant 13, LR Metropolitan 7; Cabot 14, Pine Bluff Coleman 13; Pine Bluff Dollar-way 20, Watson Chapel 14; Magnolia 21, Hope 7; Monticello 0, Fordyce 14; Crossett 27, Smackover 20.

## Porkers Are No. 1 Against Scoring

NEW YORK (AP)—Offense is the name of the game in college football this season, but nobody has bothered to tell this to Wyoming.

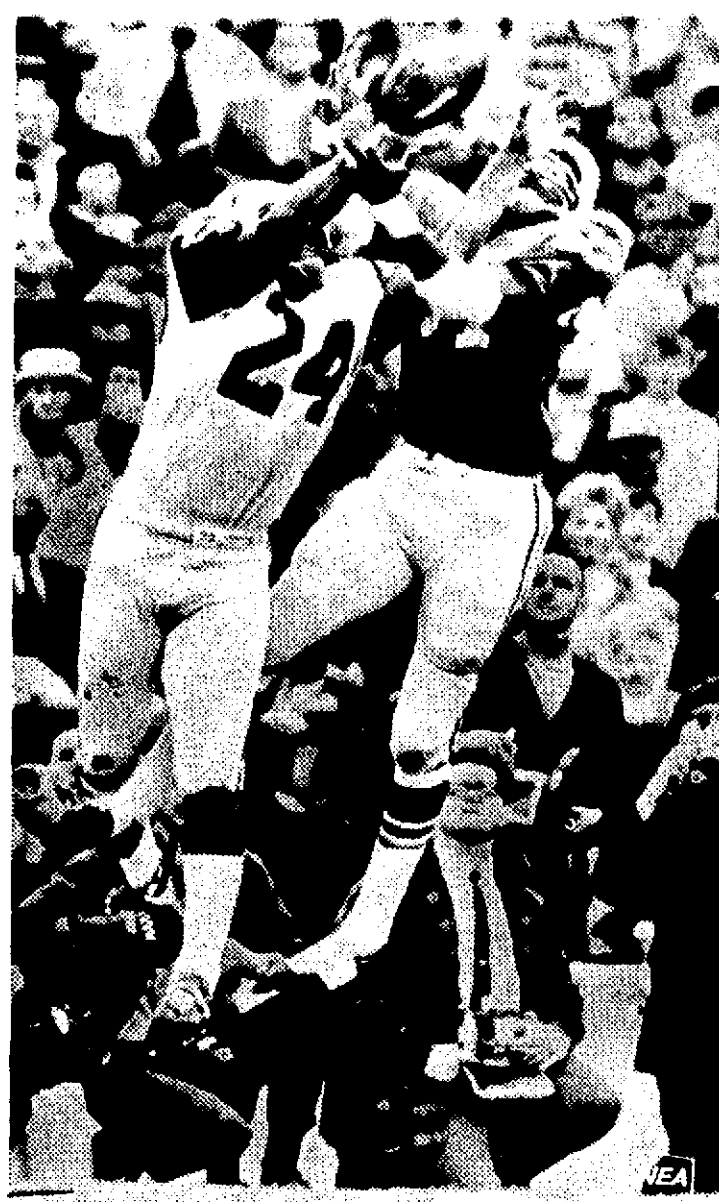
The Cowboys are leading the nation's major college rushing defense with an incredible 15.2 yards per game, according to statistics released today by the National Collegiate Sports Services.

Just to show how stingy that is, 15.2 yards a game works out to about 15 1/2 inches per rush (76 net yards on 176 rushes). It's the lowest figure after five games of any season since 1947, when Penn State yielded only 10.8 yards a game in its first five contests.

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

		A.M.		P.M.	
Day		Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Oct.					
19	Sunday	12:50	7:05	1:10	7:35
20	Monday	1:50	7:55	2:05	8:20
21	Tuesday	2:35	8:40	2:50	9:05
22	Wednesday	3:20	9:25	3:35	9:45
23	Thursday	4:00	10:05	4:15	10:30
24	Friday	4:45	10:45	4:55	11:10
25	Saturday	5:25	11:30	5:40	11:55
26	Sunday	6:10	12:25	6:35	12:45



MIDAIR MAMBO—Johnny Sample (24), Jets' defensive back, leaps to battle intended receiver for pass.

## They Found Out About That No. 13

By DENNIS SORESENSEN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)—When No. 13 for the Green Bay Packers trotted onto the field last Sunday in a nationally televised National Football League game against Los Angeles, many viewers doubtless were prompted to say: "Who's he?"

When the announcer informed them the new Packer signal-caller was Don Horn, it probably didn't help much.

But a few moments later, many persons, perhaps, knew Donald Glenn Horn a little better.

True, he didn't lead the Packers to a come-from-behind victory. But he did engineer a fourth-quarter touchdown drive—one of only three that the Packers managed in their 34-21 loss and the only one in the second half. He hit five of 13 passes for 118 yards.

The 24-year-old Horn, in his third season with the Packers, has seen a minimum of playing time, but is billed by his pro coaches—both present and past—as a likely NFL superstar.

Horn was chosen by Green Bay in the first round of the 1967 draft, after he led San Diego State to the nation's No. 1 rating among small colleges and shattered all the school's passing records in his two-year career. He paced the California school to a 19-2 record and won Little All America honors for himself with a two-year passing performance of 280 completions in 497 passes for 4,265 yards and 43 touchdowns.

Horn appeared in three games in his rookie year, completing half his 24 passes for 171 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

His sophomore year was virtually non-existent, as he was called to active duty with the Army reserve in the summer of 1968 and was not released until November.

Horn was stricken with flu upon his return to Green Bay and was not ready for action until the Packers' Dec. 15 game against Chicago.

But his performance in that game won him Associated Press Player of the Week honors as he led the Packers to a 28-27 victory that knocked the Bears out of title contention.

Horn entered the game early, after quarterback Zeke Bratkowski, who started in place of injured Bart Starr, was, himself, sidelined with an injury.

Horn threw touchdown passes of 67 and 25 yards and tossed a bomb that set up a third Packer touchdown. In all, he finished the day with 10 completions in 16 attempts for 187 yards.

After that game, then Packer coach and general manager Vince Lombardi said Horn "was hand-picked to be our next Bart Starr, we grabbed him in the first round (of 1967) because everything we knew about him and everything we saw in college indicated he had the same cool, calculating, quick release—assets which have made Starr so great."

Even after leaving the Packers, Lombardi continued in his praise for Horn, saying in February of 1969 that the young signal-caller "is ready for the first string right now."

Packer receiver Boyd Dowler says Horn throws "a soft pass, similar to Starr, and it gets there quickly."

Starr, himself, who is 35 years old, once was asked whether he was only returning to the squad this year to "groom" Horn. "No," was Starr's reply. "He's ready for the first string right now."

It is a big contract and for

## Still Given Good Chance at Frisco

By BOB GREEN  
Associated Press Golf Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ken Still is golf's most happy fella. The world is his oyster, particularly the world of sports. And that, incidentally, isn't restricted to golf. He's an avid follower of all sports, particularly the pros.

The happy-go-lucky guy, a pro since 1961, made a breakthrough this year when he scored his first four victory, in the Florida Citrus Open.

He followed that with another triumph, holding off a drive by Gary Player for the Milwaukee Open title. And he recently teamed with Gene Littler to win the CBS Golf Classic, a team affair filmed at the Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio which will be released later this winter.

And he was one of the top candidates for the \$20,000 first prize when he teed off today in the first round of the San Francisco Open.

"I'm playing real good, just super," Still said. He had a sparkling 67, four under par on the 6,677 yard Harding Park Golf Club course in Wednesday's pro-am to back him up.

"I missed the cut at the Sahara last week," he said, "but there's a reason for that. I was just pooped after winning the CBS Golf Classic."

Still, a slim 6-footer and now 34, is enjoying his best year of the tour, with over \$69,000 in official money. And enjoying is the right word.

Some of his fellow pros criticize his easy, relaxed approach to the game. But carefree Ken goes his own way.

"I play my golf, but there's time for other things, too," he said.

The stories about him are legends. He once charged on to a basketball court to challenge 7-foot-1 Wilt Chamberlain and was advised to "get out of here before I stuff you through the basket."

He's a personal friend of many of the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs. During the baseball season he keeps a sharp eye out for spectators who may have a radio turned to a game and will interrupt his round to ask the score and inning.

On football weekends he heads down the fairway with a transistor in his pocket, listening to a game.

He's a very gregarious guy and is a great check-snatcher—just won't let anyone pick up a check. And this year he's picking up more and more of the type you cash instead of pay.

A week ago, Dan Guernsey announced he would be heading a Plymouth team for the Trans-Am racing circuit next year, ending a long association with Ford.

Prior to that, for another racing circuit, Richard Petty signed with Ford after racing for Plymouth.

Penske signed a three-year agreement with American Motors with estimates ranging somewhat above \$1-a-year although queries as to the amount brought a tacit "no comment" from all concerned.

"It is a big contract and for three years," R. W. McNeely, vice president of marketing services for American Motors, did say Wednesday. "We have never done anything like this before."

Mark Donohue, who has driven winners 16 times on the Trans-Am circuit the past two years, will be the lead driver on the American Motors team in the coming campaign. Penske said Ronnie Bucknum and Ed Leslie of his Camaro team of 1969, and Peter Revson are all being considered for the second driving position.

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## Stan Parris Is Praised by Coaches

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.— Few players in the AIC have the ability to go both ways in this age of specialization and Henderson



STAN PARRIS

State's Stan Parris is one of them.

Parris, a 6-4 190-pound junior from Hope, has already been named to the All-AIC squad twice as a defensive safety.

Reddie head coach Clyde Berry used Parris at safety, swing-back, and split end in Saturday's 8-7 upset of Florence (Ala.) State. Parris snagged two passes on offense but his greatest contribution, as usual came on his defensive play. He intercepted two Florence State aeriats to help the Reddies set a school record for interceptions in a single game. The Reddies picked off six of Phil Logan's passes to keep the Lions in a hole most of the afternoon.

"We sort of found ourselves against Florence," Parris said. "We hadn't played all that bad in our other games, but we just couldn't get together. I think we have something going now."

"One reason we looked good in the secondary was that the front four put so much pressure on Logan," Parris added. "When they rush that hard, we are bound to pick off a few."

"Parris usually doesn't get the cheap interceptions," Berry said. "He'll just go up after them and pull them in without any help. We felt he'd be fine defensive back as we watched him during his senior year at Hope and he has lived up to all of our expectations."

"Stan has great range and he seems to be in the right place at the right time," offered defensive secondary coach Ken Jones. "He hardly ever makes a mistake. I think he hit his stride Saturday. In fact, you might say that our entire secondary came of age against Florence."

### Giant Culvert

One of the world's largest drainage culverts is located in Ontario, Canada. It has a span of nearly 40 feet. The galvanized steel structure, which was completely field-assembled in eight days, is 166 feet long and 21 feet 7 inches high.

## Major Pegs Tigers over Fighting Tigers In Auburn vs. Louisiana State U. Tussle

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE

### Famous Flanker

Egad, friends, your favorite correspondent has not one but two startling predictions for you this week.

The Hoople crystal ball sees two more undefeated powers—LSU and UCLA—falling from the ranks of the elite. We look for Ralph Jordan's Auburn Tigers (4-1) to scratch and claw their way to a 34-27 triumph over Chuck McClendon's Louisiana State Fighting Tigers (5-0) at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge. Jove! There are going to be a lot of tigers on the loose Saturday afternoon—neh-heh!

On the West Coast, the Stanford Indians (3-2) will prove to be rude hosts as they entertain the UCLA Bruins (6-0) before a capacity crowd of 90,000 in Stanford Stadium. The Indians have suffered two bitter defeats this season by the barest of margins—a one-point loss to powerful Purdue and a two-point setback at the hands of the Southern California stalwarts! They will put it all together this week as they trim the Bruins, 24-20—har-rumph!

Elsewhere around the nation, Ohio State will coast against Illinois as they win by a 27-10 count! Penn State, who beat our upset special last week by scoring 15 points in the fourth quarter to edge Syracuse, 15-14, will bounce back against Ohio University. I predict the

## SW Bell Workers Join United Fund



— Gene White photo with Star camera

The first large group of employee pledges to the Hempstead County United Fund was received on the first day from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The employees divide into groups and with Communication Workers of America and man-

agement working in close cooperation always reach nearly 100 percent participation. They set their own goal, which this year was \$1,200, but was exceeded by \$390. In 1964 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Hope started

using payroll deduction if requested by the employee and each year has shown an increase in amount pledged and number of employees giving. This year pledges average over \$19. per employee.

The drive Captains this year

## Agnew Keeps Up Attacks on Critics

By WALTER R. MEARS  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, keeping up his strongly worded attacks on administration critics, has accused Democratic Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of irresponsibly advocating a "Russian roulette" disarmament plan.

A spokesman said Agnew acted on his own, not on administration instructions, in challenging Muskie's proposal that the United States halt the testing of new, multiple-warhead strategic missiles for six months.

Agnew called the Muskie plan "a classic example of confused thinking."

"I'm confused by his statement," countered Muskie. "I'm flattered by the attention."

"Who knows what Agnew means?" said Muskie, who ran for vice president a year ago and now is rated a front-rank prospect for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination.

Agnew's statement was the latest in a series of strong attacks on those disagreeing with Nixon.

"Does he clear these things with the White House?" asked Republican Sen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, who then admitted he didn't know the answer.

Muskie Tuesday proposed a unilateral U.S. cessation of the testing of multiple, warheaded missiles as a step to stimulate

arms control efforts.

Brooke is the chief sponsor of a resolution backed by 43 senators urging a U.S. Soviet moratorium on MRV testing.

Brooke said he doesn't know whether the United States can afford the unilateral halt proposed by Muskie, but added "I certainly don't consider it an irresponsible proposal."

Agnew said in his Wednesday statement the United States has exercised restraint in stockpiling strategic arms, but Muskie "is not content with this nation keeping prudent pace."

"He wants it to slip backwards," Agnew said.

"No responsible person would propose that the President play Russian roulette with U.S. security," Agnew said. "Yet that is what Sen. Muskie did."

Criticism and defense continued to flow across the Senate Wednesday in the wake of Agnew's weekend attacks on Vietnam protesters as anarchists encouraged by "impudent snobs."

And another charge was leveled against the vice president. Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., accused Agnew of trying to put pressure on the Supreme Court in a Jackson, Miss., speech Monday.

Cranston quoted the vice president as saying President Nixon believes Mississippi officials have made a strong case for additional time to desegregate schools.

The Democratic senator said that was "unwarranted, unethical and grossly improper."

The heart of a chicken beats about 300 times a minute.

## 'Letter Stock' Need Not Be Registered

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In the highly regulated securities industry a mutual fund manager still can buy a certain type of stock at a big discount and arbitrarily revalue it upward to enhance the market price of his fund.

In fact, the right to do so was, in effect, affirmed this week by the Securities and Exchange Commission in an opinion on "letter stock."

This type of stock need not even be registered with the SEC, which scrutinizes most stock offerings to make sure that the public has been provided full and adequate disclosure of facts.

Issuers of letter stock can be mute before the public. They need not make any public disclosure regarding their company because, presumably, the public will not be buying the stock.

The security is so called because when sold by a company it is accompanied by a letter of agreement between the parties that the stock is for investment rather than for trading purposes.

Companies which issue such stock generally are small, in need of financing, and for various reasons—time, expense or something more embarrassing—choose not to go through the registration procedure.

Buyers of the stock are supposed to be sophisticated individuals or institutions.

Generally the letter of agreement means that the stock must be held by the buyer for at least two years before being sold to the public. During this time, of course, there is no real market value—because there is no market.

This has seldom deterred the mutual funds from assigning a price to such shares, however, and that price usually is a good deal more than the price at which the shares were purchased.

This is understandable. Since the shares were purchased at

what was agreed upon as a bargain, the fund manager naturally does not wish to keep them on his books at a discount. But what price should he assign to them?

The SEC conceded in its letter to funds that it is difficult to arrive at a fair price and then left that determination up to the funds. It offered few guidelines except to suggest that the funds adopt clear policies and disclose the policies in their own registration statements.

The SEC did place a firmer restriction on the amount of such stock a fund should own. Previously the commission held that up to 15 percent of a fund's portfolio could be in letter stock. It revised this down to 10 percent.

But, despite the action this week the situation remains largely unchanged, and the industry remains split on the entire issue.

Some funds say flatly that such securities do not belong in any fund portfolio. Others, mainly the performance minded funds, admit quite frankly that letter stock has a special function: to boost the fund's quoted price.

One danger frequently cited is that any amount of letter stock makes a fund less liquid. That is, when called upon to purchase back its own shares—as it must—a fund might find it difficult to do so because it cannot sell its letter stock to get cash.

## Strong Coal Mine Safety Bill Ready

By JOHN BECKLER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The strongest coal mine health and safety bill ever considered in Congress has reached the House floor with most of the fighting expected over attempts to make it even tougher.

Ever since 78 miners died in a mine explosion in West Virginia nearly a year ago, public support for the legislation has been building and little outright opposition is foreseen.

The Senate passed a similar bill 73-0 earlier in the month.

One major controversy involves a review board that has

## \$2 Million in Prizes for Tennis

By BILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Tennis players will be shooting for \$2 million in prize money on a world circuit next year, predicts Jack Kramer, and in a couple of years there will be an open Davis Cup.

The onetime tennis promoter stopped in New York Wednesday to disclose features of a plan to organize a Grand Prix tournament setup with more than \$1,500,000 in prize money and at least \$229,000 bonus at the end of the season.

"The purpose is to put overall tournament administration on an international level," Kramer told a press conference at the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association headquarters. "We cannot continue under-the-table payments to the promoters."

The principal promoters are George MacCall of Los Angeles, who heads the National Tennis League, and Lamar Hunt, the wealthy Texas oilman who finances the World Championship Tennis, Inc. Together, they control the pros.

The promoters have threatened to boycott open tournaments unless given special fees for permitting use of their talent.

"Tournament sponsors cannot afford to get involved in this kind of a merry-go-round," Kramer said. "If money is paid MacCall, smaller promoters or player agents may make similar demands."

Kramer's format calls for a minimum of 25 tournaments around the world with total prize money ranging from \$25,000 to \$75,000 and above. Each tournament would be compelled to contribute between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to a bonus fund to be awarded on a point standing at the end of the season.

"Points would count more in established tournaments such as Wimbledon, Forest Hills and the French International at Paris," Kramer said. "A player would have to compete in at least 80 percent of the events to qualify. Top prize would be \$50,000, second \$30,000, third \$25,000 and on down to \$4,000 for 16th place. This might increase as the game's popularity grows."

Kramer said he already had received full endorsement from the United States, France, Britain, Sweden, Italy and Belgium. "I am sure every tennis playing nation will come in," the promoter added.

The project will be considered at a meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in Brussels Dec. 5 at which time, Kramer said, a committee will be set up to run the international circuit.

Once the pro czar, Kramer said he proposed the plan merely as an individual and wanted no part in the operation. "I have my interests in Los Angeles," he added.

Kramer said he believed the new setup would lead toward open Davis Cup competition.

"The reason the Davis Cup has not been thrown open already is that the associations fear the promoter," he added. "This scheme will do one of two things. It will make the promoter an integral part of tennis or it will eliminate him altogether."

"In either case, the so-called contract pros—Rod Laver, Pancho Gonzales, Roy Emerson, Dennis Ralston and others—will be made eligible for the Davis Cup, as they should be."

been in existence, but largely ignored, since the first federal coal mine safety bill was passed in 1952.

## Television Logs Thursday

Time	Program	Channel
6:00	What's New	2
6:00	Truth or Consequences	3
6:00	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Arkansas Game and Fish	2
6:30	Ghost and Mrs. Muir	3-7
6:30	Daniel Boone	4-6
6:30	Family Affair	11-12
7:00	Pathways to Music	2
7:00	That Girl	3-7
7:00	Jim Nabors	11-12
7:30	Spanish Instruction	2
7:30	Bewitched	3-7
7:30	Ironsides	4-6
8:00	The Advocates	2
8:00	Tom Jones	3-7
8:00	Movie	11
8:00	"Red River"	12
8:30	"Two on a Guillotine"	4-6 (C)
8:30	Dragnet	2
9:00	Forsyte Saga	3-7
9:00	It Takes A Thief	4-6
9:00	Dean Martin	2
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-7
10:00	4-6-7-11-12 (C)	
10:20	News, Weather	11 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop	3 (C)
10:30	Johnny Carson	4-6
10:30	Arkansas University	7 (C)
10:30	Scouting report	12 (C)
10:30	Merv Griffin	12 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop	7 (C)
10:30	Arkansas Sportsman	11 (C)
10:30	Movie	11
10:30	"The Virgin Queen"	4 (C)
10:30	Evening Devotional	6 (C)
10:30	News, Prayer	12 (C)
10:30	News, Weather, Sports	3-7
10:30	4-6-7-11-12 (C)	
10:30	Big Valley	11 (C)
10:30	Lucille Ball	12 (C)
10:30	Friendly Giant	2
10:30	Misterogers	6 (C)
10:30	Flintstones	7 (C)
10:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
10:30	Beverly Hills	12
10:30	What's New	2
10:30	Letters to Laugh-in	4
10:30	Hazel	6
10:30	Rawhide	11
10:30	Perry Mason	12
10:30	Children Growing	3-7 (C)
10:30	Beat the Clock	4
10:30	Marshall Dillon	6
10:30	News	3 (C)
10:30	Travel Film	2
10:30	News	4-6
10:30	Truth or Consequences	7 (C)
10:30	News	11-12 (C)

## Friday Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester	12
6:20	Devotional	6 (C)
6:20	Texarkana College	6
6:20	Economics	11 (C)
6:20	R.F.D. "6"	6 (C)
6:20	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:20	Morning Devotional	3-4
6:20	Bozo	3 (C)
6:20	Today	4-6 (C)
6:20	News	11-12 (C)
6:20	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
6:20	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
6:20	Romper Room	7 (C)
6:20	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
6:20	This Morning	7 (C)
6:20	Movie	3
6:20	"The Female Animal"	7
6:20	It Takes Two	4-6
6:20	Movie	7
6:20	"Tokyo Joe"	11 (C)
6:20	Lucille Ball	12 (C)
6:20	Debbie Drake	12 (C)
6:20	News	4-6 (C)
6:20	Concentration	4-6 (C)
6:20	Beverly Hills	11
6:20	Galloping Gourmet	12
6:20	Sale of the Century	4-6
6:20	Andy Griffith	11-12
6:20	Fashions in Sewing	3
6:20	That Girl	3
6:20	Hollywood Squares	4-6
6:20	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
6:20	Fashions in Sewing	7 (C)
6:20	Bewitched	3-7 (C)
6:20	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
6:20	Where the Heart Is	11-12 (C)
6:20	News	11-12 (C)
6:20	News	3 (C)
6:20	Name Droppers	4-6
6:20	That Girl	7 (C)
6:20	Search for Tomorrow	11-12 (C)
6:20	News	4-6 (C)

## Friday Night

6:00	What's New	2
6:00	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
6:00	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:00	Economics	2
6:00	Let's Make A Deal	3-7
6:00	High Chaparral	4-6
6:00	Get Smart	11-12 (C)
6:00	World of Music	2
6:00	Brady Bunch	3-7
6:00	Good Guys	11-12
6:00	Children Growing	2
6:00	Mr. Deeds	3-7
6:00	Name of the Game	4-6
6:00	Hogan's Heroes	11-12
6:00	French Chef	2
6:00	Here Come the Brides	3-7
6:00	Movie	11 (C)
6:00	"The Last Challenge"	12 (C)
6:00	"Critter's Choice"	2
6:00	Book Beat	2
6:00	Net Playhouse	2
6:00	Durante-Lennons	3-7
6:00	Bracken's World	4-6
6:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-7
6:00	4-6-7-11-12 (C)	
6:00	Movie	3 (C)
6:00	"Lower Come Back"	4-6
6:00	Johnny Carson	7 (C)
6:00	Movie	11 (C)
6:00	"Saskatchewan"	11 (C)
6:00	Movie	12
6:00	"Wild River"	12
6:00	"Thunder Bay"	12
6:00	Joey Bishop	3 (C)
6:00	News	4 (C)
6:00	Evening Devotional	6
6:00	Hugh Hefner	4 (C)
6:00	Movie	7
6:00	"The Monolith Monsters"	11
6:00	Movie	11
6:00	"Zero Hour"	11

## Friday Afternoon

12:00	Dream House	3 (C)
12:00	Little Rock Today	4
12:00	News	6-12 (C)
12:00	Master Key Seven	7
12:00	Eye on Arkansas	11 (C)

## Friday Evening

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6:00	Truth or Consequences	3 (C)
6:00	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12 (C)
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6:00	Movie	7



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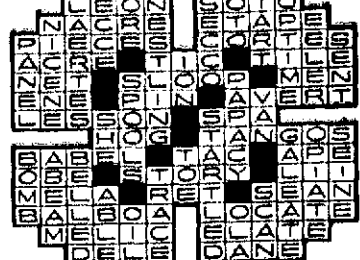
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The 1929 consolidation joined the two principal newspaper lines dating back to within five years of Hope's incorporation in 1875.

1899—Star of Hope founded as a weekly by Claude McCorkle; converted to an evening daily Jan. 1, 1920, by his son, Ed. McCorkle, publishing until the 1929 consolidation.  
The opposition line:  
1880—Hope News founded by Lowry Brothers.  
1883—Sold to Withers & Johnson, name changed to Hope Telegraph.  
1883—Later in same year resold to Claude McCorkle and renamed Hope Mercury.  
1884—Sold to James H. Betts, who named it Hope Gazette, under which name it was published continuously until 1922, published by Betts, J.L. Tullis, and Col. W.W. Folsom the last-named dying in 1916.  
1916—Purkins & Gates bought the weekly Gazette and made it a companion paper to their new daily, Arkansas Evening Herald—but both papers suspended in 1922.  
1926—Plant was revived by Curtis Cannon as the weekly Hempstead County Review.  
1927—Cannon sold plant to D.A. Gean, who established the morning Hope Daily Press.  
1929—C.E. Palmer and A.H. Washburn consolidated The Star and the Press as Hope Star, with Palmer as president and Washburn Secretary-Treasurer.  
1957—Following Mr. Palmer's death Mrs. Palmer became president.  
1969—With Mrs. Palmer's retirement from Star Publishing Co. Washburn became 76 per cent owner and president—balance 24 per cent being held by Texarkana Newspapers, Inc.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



## Time to Eat

**ACROSS**

1—roast of beef  
4 Soaks up, as gravy  
8 Sharp flavor  
12 Malt brew  
13 Siouan Indian (var.)  
14 Genus of true oives  
15 Important metal  
16 Extreme drink (2 words)  
18 Flavored drinks  
20 Encourages  
21 Beer veich  
22 Flower  
24 Articles of merchandise  
26—soup  
27 Crowslike bird  
30 Things to be done  
32 Unruffled  
34 Make a new foray on  
35 Redacted  
36 Dental degree (ab.)  
37 Sell  
38 Favorites  
39 Low sand hill  
41 Proselyte to Judaism  
42 Locations  
43 Epicure  
49 Not satisfied, as an appetite  
51 Herb eve  
52 Loud sound, as of bells  
53 American inventor  
54 Saul's uncle (Bib.)  
55 Weights of

**DOWN**

1—of butter (pl.)  
2 Hodgepodge  
3 Those who offer  
4 Broths  
5 Melange  
6 Chicken  
7 Observe  
8 Graves  
9 Tropical plant  
10 Arboreal home  
11 Natural channels  
17 Showered  
19 Sphere of action  
23 Demolished  
24 Hospital section  
25 Old  
26 German state  
27 Limit in extent  
28 The dill  
29 Marries  
31 Dispossess

33 More mature  
38 Nullify  
40 Transactions  
41 Dinner  
42 Small drafts  
43 Arrow poison  
44 Former Russian ruler  
46 Auricular  
47 Level  
48 Old sailors  
50 Moths

## WIN AT BRIDGE

### Tricky Play Can Set Up Tricks

By Oswald & James Jacoby

**NORTH** 23  
♦ J  
♥ J 8  
♦ J 8 7 5 2  
♣ K 7 5 3 2

**WEST**  
♦ Q 9 4  
♥ Q 10 6 5 2  
♦ K 4  
♣ A J 9

**EAST**  
♦ 10 8 5 3 2  
♥ 9 7 4 3  
♦ Q 9  
♣ 10 4

**SOUTH (D)**  
♦ A K 7 6  
♥ A K  
♦ A 10 6 3  
♣ Q 8 6

Neither vulnerable  
West North East South  
Pass 3 N.T. Pass 2 N.T.  
Pass  
Opening lead—♥ 5

right off the bat, he will probably be able to set up three tricks in dummy but which ever opponent gets the lead will clear the heart suit and South won't have a chance to set up a club for his ninth trick.

If he had time to lead both suits, he could establish that one club and those three diamonds and he can gain that time by a very simple avoidance play.

He goes after the clubs at trick two and plays out his six-spot. If West rises with the ace and clears the hearts, South whistles happily as he runs off four club tricks. Those four, plus two spades, two hearts and the ace of diamonds, give him his nine.

If West ducks, South collects a trick with dummy's king and goes after the diamonds. He has one club trick home and this, plus four diamonds, two spades and two hearts, are what he needs.

Suppose East produces the ace of clubs? South just was not going to make his contract by any line of play.

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Oswald Jacoby shares his bridge tips and techniques in his booklet, "Win At Bridge." You'll be a winner, too, if you send for your personal copy. Available to readers of (Name Paper) by sending your name, address with zip code and 50 cents to: (Name Paper, Address, City, State) or (Name Paper, Box 489, Dept. A, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019).

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLIE R. STEWART, DECEASED NO. 224.

Last known address of decedent: Hope, Arkansas.

Date of death: March 3, 1969.

An instrument dated November 22, 1948, was on the 1st day of April, 1969, admitted to probate as the last will of the above-named decedent, and the undersigned has been appointed executor thereunder. A contest of the probate of the will can be effected only by filing a petition within the time provided by law.

All persons having claims against the estate must exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred and precluded from any benefit in the estate.

This notice first published 23rd day of October 1969.

EMERSON STEWART  
(Executor)  
c/o James H. Pilkinton  
P.O. Box 583  
Hope, Ark.  
Oct. 23, 30, 1969

## 90. For Sale

THREE BEDROOM HOME on 12 acres of land, fronts highway. Birch paneling, good well. Call 777-6925.

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NEW AND USED JEEPS... can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714.

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FOUR ROOM unfurnished apartment for rent. Call 777-9954.

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UNFURNISHED FOUR room house, near high school. \$30 per month. Available now. Phone 777-3143.

## 104. Mobile Homes

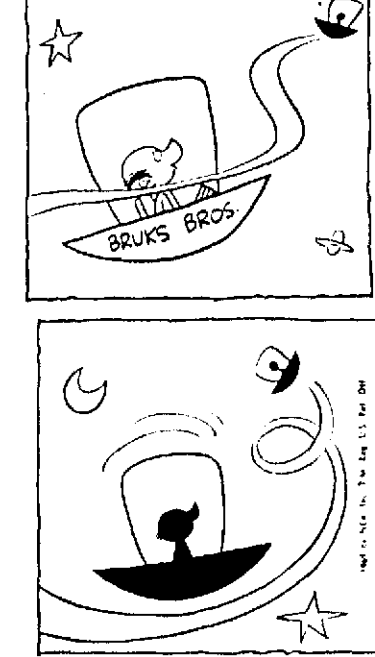
PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME Sales, Highway 24 East, end of Main Street, has a large selection on two and three bedroom mobile homes. Custom built to your specifications. We sell for less. Open til 8 p.m.—seven days a week. Call Mack Hillery, 887-3384.

## 115. For Lease

FOR LEASE at HILLCREST and IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, \$100 up, 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY Apartments available by the week. . . . .

\$256.00 WILL DELIVER your choice of three new L.T.D.'s or one Pontiac Catalina, 400. We pay all tax and tags. Paramount Leasing Co., 210 South Main in Hope. Phone: 777-3100.

## SHORT RIBS



## \$100 Reward!

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons who stole seven newspaper vending machines in downtown Hope the morning of Sept. 26 the undersigned newspapers will pay a cash reward of \$100.

Information should be given either to the police or to the Hope Star office, and payment of the reward is guaranteed by Hope Star, which will reimburse by the other newspapers for their share.

All the stolen vending machines bear their newspaper names. Two were stolen from Arkansas Gazette; two from Shreveport Times; and three from Texarkana Gazette.

Please help us track down the guilty persons.

## 78. Business Opportunities

WANT EXTRA MONEY For Christmas? Avon representatives can earn hundreds of dollars selling the Avon gift line in their neighborhood. Start now. Writer: Avon, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas 75501.

MOBILE HOME dealership available. Write Fleetwood Mobile Homes of Mississippi, Inc., 100 Fleetwood Circle, P.O. Box O, Lexington, Mississippi, 39095. Phone (601) 834-1005. Joel Smith, Plant Manager, 9-24-lmp

## 80. Help Wanted

HIGH PAYING Overseas Jobs now open. U.S. Firms hiring for 100 countries. Over 250,000 employees needed. Earn up to \$30,000 yearly. Free transportation, no taxes, large bonuses, good schools, and many other unlisted benefits. \$25 processing fee refundable. Free interviews and job catalogs. Contact 2318 Texas, Texarkana, Texas. Phone 792-3073.

WAITRESS WANTED. Apply at Oaks Cafe.

SALESMAN NEEDED for new concept in Real Estate. No Realty License needed. Phone 777-5111.

## 90. For Sale

RUGS A MESS? Clean for less with Blue Lustre! Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co.

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## 102. Real Estate For Sale

### TO SETTLE ESTATE

617 East Second Street  
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Across the street at 615 East Second  
Large frame residence with front porch, two bedrooms, living room, dining, big kitchen and laundry room, and bath. Garage.

On North High one-half block off East Third Street  
Two bedroom frame older home with bath. Rented now.

Vacant lot next to W.O.W. building and north of City Hall  
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Foster Realty Co., Inc.  
512 East Third  
Phone 777-4691

10-22-ltc

## 69. Child Care

TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312 West Avenue B, open Monday through Saturday. Operated by Myrtle Primus. Call: Nursery 777-6874, or if no answer, Myrtle 777-3289 or 777-4555.

## 73. A. Watch Repair

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

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Complete line of cattle, calf, horse, hog, poultry and rabbit feeds.

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We also have a complete line of veterinary supplies and insecticides.

We are now booking  
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N. Hazel Street  
Hope, Ark.  
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(We also handle fertilizer)

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TAPES MADE FROM records. Tired of your stereo tapes? Let us re-record them! Harmony Shoppe, 220 East Second.

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CARPET AND BRAIDED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates.

CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233.

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WANTED—USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd, 777-2522.

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JONATHAN APPLES, \$2.95 bushel, 10 cents a pound. Tomatoes, five pounds, \$1, and Sugar Cane 25c stock. Russell's Curb Market, 902 West Third, 777-9933.

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CUSTOM Slaughtering Beef or pork cut and wrapped for your deep freeze. Contact BARRY'S GROCERY, 777-4404.

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26 to 30	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
31 to 35	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
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Apply in person to:  
Mrs. Parks  
At  
**Cato's**  
(Downtown Hope)  
\* Absolutely No Money Required \*  
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Hope, Ark.  
10-22-ltc



SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY

"Here's another thing that worries me: with inflation raising the cost of everything, the government might put controls on the wages of sin!"

"My pop says the moon does so influence something besides tides . . . how about taxes!"

JUST AS DIANA RAISES HER DAGGER TO STRIKE, SHE SUDDENLY GOES LIMP AND COLLAPSES!

COLD AS ICE, AND NO PULSE! BUT THAT HAPPENED BEFORE... AND SHE SURE CAME BACK!

SNAKE BITES! THE RATTLESNAYE CUT THE WOUNDS TO OBTAIN, PERHAPS TOO LATE?

FLASH BENDS TO EXAMINE THE BLEEDING WOUND, THEN STOPS...

SOMETHING HE HAS SEEN CATCHES HIS BREATH IN HIS THROAT!

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN

QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

By ART SANSON

By CHIC YOUNG

SOMETHING WRONG? YOU ALWAYS GO FOR A SNACK WHEN YOU COME IN, JUST BEFORE MEAL TIME--AND THEN RAISE PAN LIDS AT THE STOVE TO SEE WHAT'S COOKING, STIR IT, AND... DON'T YOU FEEL WELL? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

YEAH, WHAT IS THE MATTER? YOU'VE BEEN BAWLING ME OUT SO LONG FOR DOING THOSE THINGS, AND NOW THAT I'M REALLY TRYING TO CUT OUT THE NO-NO ONES YOU'RE ASKING ME WHY--I CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY--THE UNBELIEVER--

Q--In the game of soccer, who is the only player permitted to touch the ball with his hands?

A--The goalkeeper.

Q--Is it possible to own a flag flown over the U.S. Capitol?

A--Yes. Members of Congress decide on requests from individuals and organizations for a Capitol flag. Requests are made through congressmen and senators and one may also ask that the flag received be flown from the Capitol on a specific day.

MR. BUMSTEAD, MAY I BORROW YOUR RAZOR?

YOU DON'T HAVE ANY WHISKERS--WHY DO YOU WANT MY RAZOR?

I WANT TO SHAVE MY TARANTULA

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

TIZZY

by Kate Osann

ALLY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

TOO BAD YOU'RE ANCHORED HERE! BUT MAYBE YOU COULD CLAIM THAT ONE OF YOUR NEPHEWS DOCTORED UP YOUR REPORT AS A GAG! CRUMWELL MIGHT GO FOR A SUSPENDED SENTENCE!

I THINK I'LL VISIT MY BROTHER OUT ON THE COAST!

SURELY YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT ATTY. CRUMWELL COULD BE UPSET BECAUSE HE HAD THE WRONG ANCESTORS?

Brandigan McCormick

FINALLY GETTING THE PICTURE

"Why shouldn't I be feeling carefree? The telephone bill doesn't come in for another week!"

WELL, GUZ, TH' SITTING CENTER'LL RE-OPEN IN TH' MORNING.

YEP!

HOW DY YOU THINK OOP'LL WORK OUT AS MANAGER?

I DUNNO, UMMA, BUT I FIGURE IT THIS WAY...

IF HE CAN MAKE IT BACK TH' END OF THE FIRST DAY...

...THEN I THINK HIS CHANCES ARE PRITTY GOOD!

EEK & MEEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER

WINTHROP

By DICK CAVALLI

HERE I AM IN THE LONELY HEARTS BUSINESS AND I CAN'T EVEN FIND A GIRL FOR MYSELF!

I JUST DON'T SEEM TO LIGHT ANYBODY'S FIRE, I GUESS!

ALWAYS A MATCHMAKER, NEVER A MATCH!

BORRY... I'M NOT ACCEPTING ANY MORE BILLS THIS MONTH!

I REALLY GET SOME ODDBALLS ON THIS ROUTE.

FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALS

CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS

HONEYBEE WON'T TELL US WHERE SHE CAME FROM!

IN THAT CASE WE'LL HAVE TO CHECK HER FINGERPRINTS TO SEE IF SHE HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD.

VERY WELL! I DID COMMIT A CRIME: I ONCE KEPT A LIBRARY BOOK TOO LONG! WHAT BOOK WAS IT?

"THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT OF A CITIZEN TO REMAIN SILENT."

OUR TWENTY-THIRD STRAIGHT LOSS...

IT'S ONLY A GAME, COACH... FORGET IT!

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE EASY!

GET YOUR EFFIGY \$10. NO MOOSE IS BAD NEWS

BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL

PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER

COME IN HERE AND FACE THIS REPORT CARD LIKE A MAN!

I MEAN IT, HAZEL.

HE'S REALLY GOOD!

TRICKY RUNNER!

TERRIFIC PASSER!

KICKS 'EM A MILE!

YOU WATCH! SOME DAY HE'LL HAVE HIS OWN RESTAURANT!



# Hope Plant Mid-American Housing, Inc. Formed by Merger

## Is Part of New Firm

Two prominent companies in the mobile home industry in Alabama have merged to form Mid-America Housing, Inc., a Birmingham-based corporation with immediate plans for large scale Southeastern and Southwestern United States. The operations handled by the new corporation are many, including the manufacturing, retail sales, financing, and franchising of mobile homes and sectional or modular homes, as well as park development.

The merger announcement was made by Charles R. Copeland and Charles W. Stewart, presidents of the merging companies of Homestead Industries and Steel City Mobile Homes, Inc., respectively.

Homestead Industries, formerly a mobile home manufacturing firm, continues to operate the manufacturing end of the business. Retail sales, financing, franchising, and park development are handled by the Steel City division, as this was the capacity in which they operated before the merger.

Charles Copeland was elected Chairman of the Board of Mid-America Housing, and Charles Stewart, President. J. R. Bennett is Executive Vice-President. Other Board members include Don E. Harrison and S. David Johnston, Vice-Presidents, and Wendell R. Glassco, Vice-President and Treasurer.

The manufacturing division of the company, the Homestead Industries' division, presently consists of a 63,000 square foot plant in Hope, Arkansas, and a 70,000 square foot plant in Albertville, Alabama.

The Arkansas plant began production in early September, under the supervision of J. R. Bennett. Operating in the vast, progressive mid-western market, it has already programmed a sales production of up to six million dollars, within the first year.

The plant in Albertville, to begin production by January, 1970, is under the direct supervision of Charles Copeland. It is expected to be the pacesetter in quality and decor for the mobile home buyer in the local South-

The newest major entry into the mobile home industry, Mid-America Housing Inc., a Birmingham based corporation formed

through the merger of Steel City, Inc., and Homestead Industries, Inc., recently elected their board of directors. They include, left

to right, Wendell R. Glassco, Vice President and Treasurer; Charles R. Copeland, Chairman of the Board; J. R. Bennett,

Executive Vice President; Don E. Harrison, Vice President; Charles Stewart, President; David Johnston, Vice President.

eastern area. "Young America" is the name chosen for these homes by Homestead Industries Division.

Arrangements are now complete for three additional manufacturing plants in the south-

eastern area, scheduled for operation before the end of 1970.

"I am extremely enthusiastic over this merger," said Copeland, Chairman of the Board. "The extensive background of Steel City in the dealership end

of the business, coupled with Homestead's capability and knowledge of quality manufacturing, should make Mid-America Housing a leader in the field. We consider the multi-faceted nature of the corporation a great challenge."

Retail sales operations are handled by Young American Homes Division, formerly operating as Steel City, Inc. Eight retail sales locations in Alabama are presently in operation, and a sales franchise program is under development to further expand the retail division. During 1970, the number of retail outlets is expected to increase by an additional 25 locations.

The third major area of Mid-America Housing, Inc. is the Dealer Acceptance Division, handling all financing and insurance. Since these two departments play a great part in the success of retail sales, the corporation plans to expand this division in the future, to ensure the growth of its retail department.

The Mobile Home Park and Land Development Division is another area of the company's large operational field. Mid-America presently owns a large mobile home park in Starkville, Mississippi, manages another in the Birmingham area, and holds two additional parks under option. The corporation is strongly aware of the increasingly important role that land development will play in the mobile home industry.

The fifth division is known as the Modular and Industrialized Housing Division. This department is presently in the planning stages, and will continue to be researched and developed as it becomes prominent in the mobile home industry. The hiring of personnel for staffing of this area is now underway.

### BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

For a girl, social security is having three dates for the same evening.

Video station managers are bracing themselves for the anguished phone calls of series addicts when telecasts of the second annual banding mission begin in the middle of November.

People who boast of having "class" usually have all

the charm of stick-on initials that go with pets named by the premium.

It's not just the premium

that's the premium

## Meany Hasn't Received Nixon Letter

By NEIL GILBRIDE

AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Either AFL-CIO chief George Meany isn't on President Nixon's list of labor leaders, or the mail is fouled up again—Meany hasn't received Nixon's letter urging wage restraint.

"We've been waiting and waiting," said a spokesman for Meany, referring to the Nixon letter the White House said was being mailed to 2,200 labor and business leaders.

"We make it a policy never to answer letters we haven't received," said the spokesman, who has numerous requests for Meany's reaction. "It's kind of ridiculous."

The White House said the letters were mailed over the weekend and Monday.

Meany's spokesman conceded it's possible the letter could have gotten caught in a slow mail delivery, although the AFL-CIO headquarters is just one block across Lafayette Park from the White House.

Meanwhile, it was learned Nixon told Meany he will invite the entire 35-man AFL-CIO Executive Council to the White House next Wednesday. Meany reportedly wasn't told the reason.

Nixon, whose anti-inflationary policies have been under attack by Meany, said his letters would caution both business and labor not to count on continued increases in wages and prices.

The government reported Wednesday living costs rose five-tenths of a per cent in September, continuing the nation's worst inflationary spiral in some 20 years.

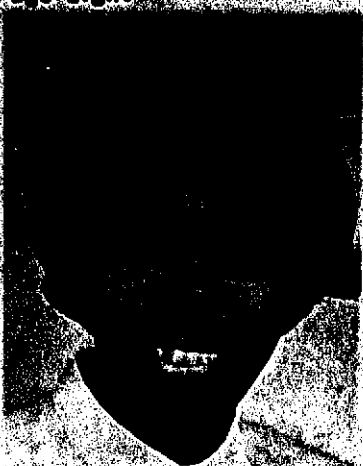
Prices are rising at an annual rate of 5.9 per cent, equal to the Korean War year of 1951 and highest since prices soared 9.1 per cent in 1947 after World War II wage-price controls were lifted.

But Assistant Commissioner Arnold Chase of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said the September rise was the same as the average monthly rise so far in 1969, indicating that the rate of increase at least had leveled off.

Meany, 75-years-old leader of 13.6 million members of 121 AFL-CIO unions, has sharply criticized Nixon's policies as creating more unemployment.

### Lots of Journals

The first scientific journal was published in 1665. Estimates of the number of scientific journals and periodicals being published today range as high as 100,000 according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



JOYCE MEGGERSON

CONWAY—Joyce Ann Meggerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Meggerson of Fulton, has been selected for a role in the first major production of the year by the Hendrix College Players.

Miss Meggerson, a senior drama major, will play a supporting role in George S. Kaufman's "Beggar on Horseback" Nov. 13-16 in Staples Auditorium.

At Hendrix Miss Meggerson has been a member of the Women's Recreation Association, Hendrix Christian Movement, Orientation Committee, and the Booster Club.

Kenneth Gilliam, assistant professor of theatre arts, will direct "Beggar on Horseback". The major characters of the cast include Gordon Bolan and Robert Armstrong of Little Rock, Mary Lee Stoltz and Judy Baker of Conway, Rick Johnson of Heber Springs, Joe Mays of Marshall, Jan Gordon of Plummerville, Susie Roll of Batesville, and Nancy Steinbock of Fort Smith.



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**Rump Roast** ..... Lb. **89¢**

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HEAT N' EAT, 1-lb., 12 oz. Pkg. **\$1.49**  
**Fried Chicken** ..... Pkg. **\$1.49**

FRESH **Roasters** ..... Lb. **39¢**  
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5 LB. OR LARGER BUCKET **59¢** Lb.

BUCKET OF MIXED **Chicken Parts**  
FROM U.S.D.A., GRADE "A" FRYERS, **29¢** Lb.

U.S. CHOICE TENDERAY BRAND BEEF - BONELESS ROAST  
**Sirloin Tip** ..... Lb. **\$1.19**  
STEAK  
**Ground Round** ..... Lb. **99¢**  
KWICK KOOK ALL MEAT  
**Franks** ..... 12 oz. Pkg. **59¢**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED **Bologna** ..... 8 oz. Pkg. **59¢**  
HOLLYWOOD STYLE  
**Spare Ribs** ..... Lb. **79¢**  
SILVER PLATTER  
**Pork Steak** ..... Lb. **79¢**

BUTT PORTION - FULLY **Cooked Ham** ..... Lb. **69¢**  
SALT OR SMOKED  
**Fat Back** ..... Lb. **39¢**  
IRON SKILLET PORK  
**Sausage** ..... Lb. **69¢**

QUARTER **Sliced Ham** ..... Lb. **79¢**  
50 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS with purchase of 2-lb. or more FRESH FRYER PARTS.  
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BONANZA IMITATION CHUNK **Bologna** **49¢** Lb.  
FULL SHANK HALF **Hams** **59¢** Lb.  
Fully Cooked

PILLSBURY - WITH COUPON **SAVE 28¢**  
**Cake Mix** **3 89¢** Pkgs.  
(1-Lb., 1 oz. Lemon Cream, Yellow, 1-Lb., 1.3 oz. Butter, 1-Lb., 1.3 oz. Red Devil's Food, Sour Cream, Chocolate Fudge, 1-Lb., 3 1/2 oz. White)

SILVER PLATTER QUARTER SLICED **Pork Loins** ..... Lb. **79¢**  
FULLY COOKED  
**Fish Cakes** ..... Lb. **49¢**

COUNTRY STYLE **Sliced Bacon** ..... Lb. **79¢**  
U.S. CHOICE TENDERAY BRAND BEEF - BONELESS ROAST  
**Boston Roll** ..... Lb. **89¢**

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50 EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS with purchase of any 2 pkgs. **HALLOWEEN CANDY**. Good through Saturday, October 25.

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  - 50 STAMPS with purchase of any 2 pkgs. FRIED FRUITS.
- Good through Saturday, October 25, 1969.

RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS **Apples** ..... 8 **89¢**  
TEXAS **Oranges** ..... 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

SPOTLIGHT **Instant Coffee** ..... 6 oz. Jar **79¢**  
KROGER - WITH BEANS  
**Chili** ..... 3 1-lb. cans **\$1**  
KROGER, HONEY OR REGULAR **Graham Crackers** ..... 1-lb. pkg. **29¢**

KROGER **Catsup** ..... 4 14 oz. btl. **89¢**  
KROGER SLICED, CRUSHED, OR CHUNK 1-lb., 4 oz. can **35¢**  
**Pineapple** ..... COFFEE CREAMER  
**Coffee Mate** ..... 2 6 oz. jars **89¢**

KROGER SAUSAGES **Viennas** ..... 4 5 oz. cans **89¢**  
HORMEL BEEF **Goulash** ..... 2 15 oz. cans **89¢**  
KROGER INSTANT NON-FAT **Dry Milk** ..... 20-Qt. Pkg. **\$1.85**

THIS WEEK'S GENUINE IRONSTONE DINNERWARE SPECIAL THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25  
WITH EACH \$3.00 PURCHASE. **CUP Peaches** ..... 3 1-lb., 13 oz. cans **89¢**  
ONLY **33¢**  
BUSH CUT **Grn. Beans** ..... 4 15 oz. cans **89¢**  
BUSH BEANS **Gtr. Northerns** ..... 8 15 oz. cans **89¢**  
SHOWBOAT WHOLE **Potatoes** ..... 6 14 oz. cans **89¢**  
KROGER GARDEN **Sweet Peas** ..... 1-lb., 1 oz. can **19¢**  
SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY, PETER PAN **Peanut Butter** ..... 2 12 oz. jars **89¢**  
13-OZ. CAN HAIR SPRAY **Suave** ..... 99¢ size **48¢**

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ALL PURPOSE RED **Potatoes** ..... 20 Lb. Bag **99¢**  
FRESH, GREEN FLORIDA **Cucumbers** ..... 2 for **25¢**  
SWEET **Potatoes** ..... 2 Lbs. **29¢**

HALLOWEEN **Pumpkins** ..... each **59¢**  
SOIL CONDITIONER **Peat Humus** ..... 50 Lb. Bag **89¢**  
MIXED **Bird Seed** ..... 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

ICEBERG **Lettuce** **239¢** HEADS  
Regular Price 29¢  
Perfect for crisping up a favorite sandwich or tossing up a hearty salad.



## Call Enlisted Men to Testify in Graft Probe

By LAWRENCE L. KRUTSON  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Abraham Ribicoff's investigation of Army enlisted men to testify today on charges they ran a Mafia-like military graft ring, although all had said they would refuse to answer questions.

Prime target of questions by Sen. Ribicoff's investigation subcommittee was Sgt. Maj. William O. Woodbridge, once the Army's highest ranking enlisted man and a leading figure in the probe.

Woodbridge and the other sergeants had said they would invoke the 5th Amendment protection against self-incrimination when asked about accusations they ramrodded an operation that, among other things, skimmed thousands of dollars from service clubs they ran in Vietnam, Germany and the United States.

Before turning to the sergeants, the panel Wednesday probed into charges that retired Maj. Gen. Carl C. Turner, once Army provost marshal, had covered up for Woodbridge.

"I never protected Woodbridge or any other man, regardless of how it looks two years later," Turner testified.

This led Ribicoff, D-Conn., to say: "Gen. Turner has denied all the testimony by other witnesses that he was instrumental in this 'coverup' operation. He has told us that he took various actions and issued certain orders and directives because he viewed allegations against Sgt. Maj. Woodbridge as groundless and unfounded."

"In so doing," Ribicoff said, "it is clear that he acted against the repeated recommendations of his trusted and valued subordinates... who have testified they wished to conduct a full and thorough investigation into Woodbridge's activities."

Turner justified his barring use by Ft. Benning, Ga., investigators of a file opened on Woodbridge and other sergeants in Augsburg, Germany, by saying the case had been closed by the local commander and none of the allegations could be proved.

But he did acknowledge telling subordinates to remove Woodbridge's name from the investigative file at Ft. Benning if allegations against him were found to be unsubstantiated.

Turner's testimony about another facet of the investigation Wednesday resulted in Ribicoff asking the Justice Department to look into possible perjury by the former military policeman.

He injected the perjury angle into the hearing after Turner testified under oath Chicago and Kansas City police gave him guns on a personal basis with the understanding he was free to use or sell them as he saw fit.

But chief Clarence Kelley and other Kansas City police officers testified they would not have given Turner the confiscated guns had he not been provost marshal general.

They said Turner told them he would turn the weapons over to a military police museum after

using them for fire-arms safety lectures.

Ribicoff cited a similar conflict in testimony by Turner and by Chicago Police Superintendent James B. Conlisk Jr.

"The conflict in testimony is direct," Ribicoff said. "Perjury was committed in these hearings."

## Ship Program Likely to Pass Quickly

By JIM ADAMS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's call for a massive ship construction program—300 vessels in 10 years—to rebuild the aging and dwindling U.S. merchant fleet was promised speedy action by Congress.

In fact Congress authorized an unrequested \$130 million for shipbuilding subsidies last week in anticipation of Nixon's call. Congressional backers say they hope to get approval of the President's full program this year.

As outlined by congressional sources before today's formal announcement, Nixon's plan would:

—Subsidize construction of 30 modern ships a year for 10 years to double U.S. ship cargo capacity and hopefully improve the U.S. balance of payments standing by \$2 billion.

—Require major expansion of the American shipbuilding industry, which would have to invest \$4 billion in the program, \$1.2 billion for bigger and more shipyards.

—Reduce or eliminate the near \$200 million annual federal subsidy for shipping operations by making the new ships up to five times more efficient than the hundreds of World War II vintage ships now in the U.S. fleet.

—Reduce the federal subsidy for ship construction from more than 50 per cent to about 35 per cent through mass production under multi-ship contracts.

Rep. Edward A. Garmatz, D-Md., chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee said 600 of the present 955 U.S. cargo ships are obsolete and he will press for immediate hearings and quick congressional action on Nixon's plan.

"We've got to get these ships built and in the water," Garmatz said.

Other congressional sources say the reason for boosting the shipbuilding subsidy authorization \$130 million last week—to a total \$245 million including hold-over funds—was to clear the way for funding the first year of Nixon's program almost as soon as it got to Capitol Hill.

The American flag ship fleet has been losing ground to countries that can build and man them cheaper since the end of World War II and now ranks behind England, Japan, the Soviet Union, Liberia and Norway.

American ships carried 57.6 per cent of U.S. foreign trade shortly after the war. By 1968 the figure had dropped to 6.4 per cent.

The fleet includes 655 freighters, 274 tankers and 25 freight-passenger ships. Ninety per cent of the bulk carriers and 50 per cent of the tankers are more than 20 years old.

## FTC Backlog Under a Crash Review

By G. DAVID WALLACE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Federal Trade Commission task force is urgently reviewing hundreds of long-pending deception and monopoly cases—many so old they are as good as dead.

The task force, whose crash review represents the FTC's first official reaction to a recent critical American Bar Association report, has been dubbed "The Garbage Committee" within the agency. Its first report is due Nov. 10.

Reports ranging from a 1949 Hoover Commission probe to the ABA study have complained that the FTC lacks the fast action needed to head off deception and monopoly in the marketplace. The backlog of old cases clogs agency machinery, they have contended.

"Problems of delay have vexed the FTC ever since it was established, and some of the most notorious examples of protracted administrative proceedings have occurred in that agency," said the September ABA report.

Commissioner James M. Nicholson observed in a memo last December that cases reviewed by the commission the previous month included seven out-of-business cases.

Commissioner Philip Elman said a random sampling indicates at least 100 cases are closed each year solely because of age. "The actual number is probably much higher," he said.

An appeals court remanded for further study earlier this year a 1967 FTC cease-and-desist order against Columbia Broadcasting System. The case was based on a 1959 investigation the court declared was so old it was worthless.

Elman complained that one pending matter in the FTC took more than two months just to get from one bureau to another. "This kind of delay is quite common," he said.

The seven-man "Garbage Committee" held its first meeting Oct. 10. It is to report to commissioners by Nov. 10 on matters pending more than a year in the bureaus of Industry Guidance and Deceptive Practices, and for more than 1½ years in the Bureau of Restraint of Trade.

The reviewers hope to clear the decks for incoming FTC chairman Caspar Weinberger, who takes over in January.

## The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SERIES OF SERVICES AT MT. ZION

A series of special services will begin at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church on Hickory Street Friday night, October 24th and continue through Sunday October 26, 1969.

Friday night at 7:30, Carrett Chapel Baptist Church will be guest. The pastor, Rev. G. L. Hughes will preach.

The Woods sisters of Malvern, Arkansas will sing at New Bethel Baptist Church Sunday October 26th, at 7:30 p.m. The program is being sponsored by the Deacon Board. The public is invited to attend. —Rev. W. M. Carrell, Pastor.

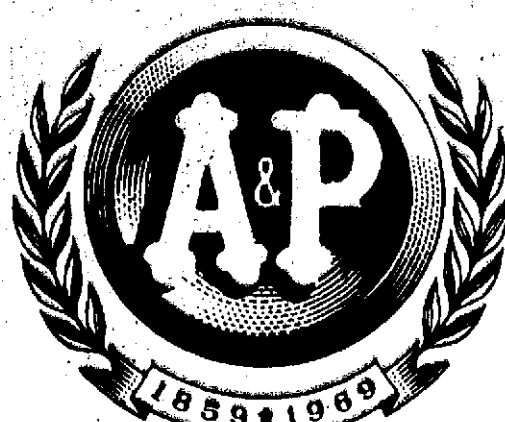
The Fourth Quarterly conference will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday, October 26th, with Rev. R. N. Thomas, Presiding Elder of the Prescott District preaching at the morning worship hour (11:00 o'clock). At 3:00 p.m., the District Pre-conference will be held, at which time all churches of the district will make their annual conference reports. On Monday October 27th, at 7:30 p.m., the business session of the quarterly conference will be held with the Presiding Elder in charge, Rev. J. E. Hughes, Pastor.

REVIVAL AT MT. ZION C.M.E. CHURCH

Revival Services will begin at the Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, Friday October 24, through Sunday October 26, 7:30 p.m. Friday services will be conducted by Rev. O. N. Dennis, pastor of Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, Saturday services by J. H. Hughes, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church, and Sunday services by Rev. W. M. Martin of Rising Star.

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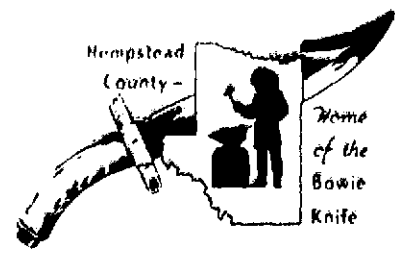
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## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

### Unforeseen Peril in Abolishing of Electoral College

This editor has steadfastly bucked the popular opinion that the Electoral College should be abolished in favor of election of the President by a direct vote.

Our opposition is based on these grounds:

1. Corrupt big city political machines are notorious for turning out a maximum vote. Such manipulation under the Electoral College system is confined to the state in which a metropolis is situated, the effect terminating with the state's electoral vote count. But under a direct-election system the full effect of the massive metropolitan weight at the polls would be felt from coast to coast.

2. Big city political bosses argue that this is the way things ought to be—that the Electoral College system is restrictive, violating the one-man-one-vote principle. But this was intentional on the part of the framers of our constitution. The issue is not simple. If the principle of the Electoral College is wrong then the allocation of two Senators to very state also is wrong. And if we permit the Electoral College to be destroyed we might as well prepare ourselves for a reduction of the small states' voice in the Senate.

Now comes the Pine Bluff Commercial, with an editorial dated Oct. 22 raising a third objection to the Electoral College's abolishment. Making the President elective by direct vote, says the Pine Bluff newspaper, would break down the two-party system and encourage a motley array of splinter parties. Says the Commercial:

"Under the present system (Electoral College), only regional parties—the only kind assured of electoral votes—can develop as splinters. With direct election every isolated interest could have its own George Wallace.

"Instead of reforming the electoral college to discourage regional parties (pledged electoral votes would have helped) the advocates of direct election may only encourage a multiplicity of them. It's a frightening prospect to consider."

The Commercial has scored a vital third point. Your own editor has at various times discussed the splintering of parties in Europe and the inevitable collapse of self-government, we holding that the two-party system is fundamental to the stability of our republic—but we failed to connect this up with the present debate over abolishing the Electoral College, which the Commercial has ably done.

Some European countries have had as many as 17 political parties represented in a single national election. This isn't self-government—it is chaos. It's an invitation to a republic to commit suicide.

It's a suicide that has occurred so many times in Europe that, in France at least, a republic is known by its serial number—the First, the Second, the Third, as the people, dithered by the confusion of 17 parties, liquidated one deadlocked government after another, turning in the interim to a quasi-dictator like de Gaulle to restore law and order.

That's something the American people—whatever they say about the Electoral College—don't want.

And today is the time to be thinking about Tomorrow.

## Nobel Prize Goes to Irish Writer

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The 1969 Nobel Prize in literature was awarded today to the Irish-French playwright of the absurd, Samuel Beckett.

## AP&L Grant to University

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas Power & Light Co. has given \$15,000 to the University of Arkansas for a fellowship program to support one graduate student in electrical engineering for three years.

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## Unilateral Cease-fire Unlikely

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
Associated Press Correspondent  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A unilateral cease-fire action by the United States now seems unlikely in view of statements by Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird, but the Nixon administration is reported looking into other possibilities of bringing about a halt in the Vietnam fighting.

Statements by high officials indicate that if President Nixon decides to take some cease-fire initiative, he will require assurances that the enemy will cooperate.

Nixon, it is believed, could either issue a general cease-fire call or propose that limited cease-fire areas be worked out, perhaps around major population centers or in specified geographical areas of South Vietnam.

Nixon has been under pressure from some Senate leaders in recent weeks to order U.S. forces to stop shooting in the hope that North Vietnamese and Viet Cong leaders will follow suit. The President is expected to react to the senatorial urgings in a speech on Vietnam Nov. 3—if not sooner.

Laird said Wednesday he does not believe a unilateral cease-fire would be a successful approach to ending the conflict without some firm assurances from the other side that it would go along.

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, when asked about the Laird comment, said "obviously this is a part of the over-all discussion and thought that exists in the administration."

He also declared Laird was speaking as an administration official and a close adviser to the President on Vietnam, and was reflecting the view of the Defense Department.

Ziegler did not say what other views have entered into current Vietnam policy discussions. It is understood, however, some members of the U.S. negotiating team at the Paris peace talks have advocated serious consideration of a new cease-fire proposal, and the possibility has been discussed in the State Department.

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## Youth Killed by Tractor

TRUMANN, Ark. (AP) — David Wray, 14, of Trumann was found dead Wednesday under a tractor in a ditch on his family's farm.

Coroner Homer Bata of Poinsett County said Wray, using the tractor to cut stalks, apparently drove too close to the ditch and caused the machine to tilt over.

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## Actor Readily Admits That Singing Is Not Exactly His Dish

By JERRY BUCK  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Lee Marvin squatted by the record player, put on the cast album of "Paint Your Wagon" and said, "This is my first singing role and possibly my last."

Singing, he allowed, was not exactly his dish of tea, but as the music flowed out—a kind of contemporary honky-tonk—he became excited.

Marvin's style is to talk his way through the lyrics in a vinegary but pleasing fashion. His gray hair, worn long for the lead role, was pulled back and secured with a rubber band. He wore a loose-fitting blue shirt decorated with large white dots and tight red jeans with matching slippers.

His face, with a large and wandering nose looked as if it had bounced off a barroom floor. As he moved back to the couch, his large frame still packed an undercurrent of menace that had turned him into one of Hollywood's best bad guys before his comic cowboy role in "Cat Ballou" won him an Oscar.

Marvin contends that the role of the hard-fighting, hard-drinking make-believe world.

## Protests Ignored as Senate Votes to Trade More With Russia

By JOE HALL  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, overriding bitter protests that it was insulting President Nixon, has approved easing restrictions on U.S. trade with the Soviet Union and other European Communist nations.

The 49-24 vote Wednesday climaxed sometimes angry debate in which Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., charged the bill was "a menace to our national security and a direct affront to the President of the United States."

The fight came over the successful attempts to make two major changes in the Export Control Act and liberalize present curbs on East-West trade.

As amended by the Senate, the act would no longer ban U.S.

## War Deaths Remain at Lowest Level

By GEORGE ESPER  
Associated Press Writer  
SAIGON (AP) — The total of U.S. battlefield deaths in Vietnam last week remained near the lowest figure for the past three years, with 78 Americans killed in action, the U.S. Command announced today.

It was the fourth consecutive week that fewer than 100 Americans were killed in action. Meanwhile, the total of South Vietnamese combat dead exceeded the American total for the 23rd straight week, with 301 government troops killed.

The allied commands reported 1,624 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed last week, the lowest enemy toll reported in 11½ months. South Vietnamese headquarters said enemy activity during the week "remained at a moderate level" but "decreased 20 per cent compared to the previous week."

Last week's American toll was four less than the total of 82 the week before, and 14 more than the three-year-low of 64 reported for the week of Sept. 28-Oct. 4.

The U.S. Command also reported 684 U.S. troops wounded last week, a sizable increase over the 573 reported wounded the week before. The Saigon government reported 878 of its troops wounded, compared with 1,000 the week before.

The larger Vietnamese casualties in comparison with those of the Americans is attributed to the assumption by the Vietnamese of a larger share of the fighting and to the American program of troop withdrawal.

The weekly casualty report brought the number of American troops in Vietnam to 541,000.

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shipments that contribute to the economic potential of the recipient country; and it would lessen the government's power to prohibit shipments contributing to the military potential of the receiving nation if a similar item is obtainable elsewhere.

The Nixon administration, in strongly opposing the Senate measure, contended this was not the time to loosen trade restrictions with the Communist bloc.

But when it came to the final vote, 33 Democrats and 16 Republicans supported the changes. Seventeen Republicans and seven Democrats voted against them.

The measure now goes to conference with the House, which last week passed a simple two-year extension of the Export Control Act without any of the Senate-made changes.

Sponsors of the legislation enlisted the support of many U.S. businessmen who contended they were being shut out of Eastern European markets on products which the Communists could buy freely elsewhere.

And they emphasized the President would retain full powers to bar items of military or strategic significance, good in short supply, or shipments which might conflict with U.S. foreign policy objectives.

The bill also would require uniform trade policies with all nations with which the U.S. maintains diplomatic and trade relations except where specifically designated by the President.

Sen. Wallace F. Bennett, R-Utah, speaking for the administration, said the bill could result in "undue weakening of export controls, with attendant risk to our national security."

Passage of the bill, he said, "would give an unwarranted signal to the Soviet Union that we intend to make our advanced industrial goods available now, even though it has demonstrated no real desire for improved relations between East and West."

## L.R. Raises Franchise Tax on Utilities

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Little Rock Board of Directors Wednesday raised the city's franchise tax on utility companies to produce \$1.5 million to raise the pay of firemen, policemen and city employees.

The utilities called the increase regressive and discriminatory. The increase will be passed on to the customers of the utilities and will cost each customer about \$26.19 per year.

City Manager John T. Meriwether proposed the tax Oct. 1, but at the request of utility companies the board deferred action. On Monday, the board took no action on the matter at its meeting.

Meriwether called a special meeting for Wednesday to consider the proposed increase, and the board approved it. The hike will raise the monthly utility bills about 25 cents for water, 30 cents for telephone, 37 cents for gas and 99 cents for electric power.

## Hurricane's Strength Is Snapped

MIAMI (AP) — Cold air snapped Laurie's strength, calming it from a hurricane to a tropical storm, and forced it southward today, easing and possibly removing any threat to Florida.

The national Hurricane Center removed all warnings at 6 a.m. as Laurie drifted further southward in the Gulf of Mexico.

Forecaster Raymond Kraft said the danger to Florida was past "unless something drastic—and I don't know what it could be—happens."

Laurie's top winds were estimated at 70 miles an hour in squalls near the center, and Kraft said further weakening was expected.

## HHH Helped Firm Now in Fraud Suit

By WILLIAM BARTON  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey intervened repeatedly with high U.S. and Indian officials from 1961 through 1964 to help a Minnesota firm in a \$2.3 million deal for which the company is now being sued for fraud.

This was disclosed Wednesday in records filed by the Justice Department after Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, accused Humphrey of "highly improper conduct for his role in this shoddy affair," Humphrey was a U.S. senator at the time.

The case involved Napco Industries Inc. of Minneapolis, which set up a company in India that, in turn, applied for a \$2.3 million loan from the Agency for International Development.

With Humphrey's help, the loan was approved, and the Indian concern used the money to order equipment from Napco, only to completely default on repayment.

The government's suit filed against Napco in Detroit federal court last year, charged the Indian company refused to pay back the loan because it never received some equipment and machinery that did arrive was inferior.

The government claimed the machinery actually had a fair market value of only \$909,000. The suit demanded that Napco repay the loan along with double damages to the government.

Gross has criticized Humphrey for his activities on behalf of Napco on numerous occasions. He raised the issue on the House floor again on the basis of Humphrey's letters and telegrams, introduced as exhibits in the pending government suit.

Citing the "new evidence," the Iowa Republican charged "Napco with its powerful ties to Humphrey, was able to hoodwink the Agency for International Development into paying a tremendously inflated price for its virtually obsolete, worn-out gear manufacturing plant, which was then dumped on a group of unsuspecting investors in India."

In the past, Humphrey repeatedly

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## Says Inflation Crisis Now in the Past

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The worst of the current inflation crisis is behind us, Paul W. McCracken said Wednesday.

McCracken, chairman of the President's 16-member Council of Economic Advisers, spoke to about 500 persons at the North American Securities Administrators meeting.

"It will be only a matter of time before results can be seen," he said. "We are near achieving strong budget controls for the first time in three or four years."

He said turning the nation's economy off the inflationary course is a little like turning a ship—"for a while it continues in the same direction, seemingly unresponsive to the change of government."

"We know, however, that it takes about six to 12 months for visible changes in policy to show in the economy," McCracken said. "We're now moving into a dawn where we might reasonably expect to see visible effects in these changes in policy."

## Insurance Rate Hike Rejected

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A request for an increase in home owner's insurance rates by Allstate Insurance Co. of Northbrook, Ill., has been rejected by state Insurance Commissioner Alan W. Horne.

The company's loss experience does not support the proposed increase, Horne said. Allstate has indicated it will appeal the commissioner's ruling.

The home owner policy combines fire and allied perils, theft and liability coverages into a single policy.

## U.S. Peace Moves in Vietnam Have Eased Diplomatic Pressure

By MAX HARRELSON  
Associated Press Writer  
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Diplomatic pressure on U.S. policy in Vietnam has eased substantially as a result of U.S. peace moves over the past two years, beginning with the 1968 bombing halt.

As one U.N. diplomat put it: There seems to be an unclermed moratorium on criticism except from the Soviet bloc and the Arab countries.

This trend is apparent at the current session of the U.N. General Assembly. Many delegates have ignored the Vietnam problem or confined themselves to expressing hope for success of the Paris peace talks.

A survey by The Associated Press found widespread reluctance among diplomats to discuss Vietnam. Some pointed out that the question was not on the assembly's agenda; some said they didn't want to comment on U.S. policy in the midst of national controversy.

Two years ago this was not the case. Forty-three countries, a third of the U.N. members, urged the United States to stop bombing North Vietnam. Secretary-General U Thant expressed belief that a majority of the members would vote for cessation of the bombing if the issue was presented.

Criticism of the United States first showed a decline at the 1968 assembly session, following the bombing halt and the beginning of preliminary peace talks. Also contributing to the change was the Soviet military intervention in Czechoslovakia, which blunted Communist criticism and diverted other countries' attention.

U.S. sources said that Secretary of State William P. Rogers, in his recent private talks with 86 foreign ministers at the United Nations, was pleased with the general reaction to U.S. Vietnam policies this year.

In their opening policy declarations before the assembly, the diplomats dealt little Vietnam briefly or—in some cases—not at all. U.S. policy continued to draw criticism from Soviet bloc and Arab countries, but not from the so-called nonaligned nations which had joined two years ago in the demands for a bombing halt. The latter countries devoted their remarks mainly to hopes for a negotiated settlement.

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## Accident Is Investigated

At Third and Laurel yesterday a car driven by Arl Fincher and another driven by Frances Fincher collided with considerable damage resulting. City Officer Johnson charged Arl Fincher with failure to yield the right-of-way.

## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Jack Spates was notified Wednesday that he has been accepted in Artists and Craftsmen Associated, which has headquarters in Dallas. . . they display and handle paintings for marketing . . . to join the group of realists (no abstract art) the artist must submit two paintings to be voted upon for admission. . . Jack received unanimous approval.

Word has been received that Leonard Zimmerly of Peoria, Ill., will be one of the former Bobcats at the reunion on Friday. . . a pre-game program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Hammons Stadium.

Mrs. Robert Black, district Chairman of the State Hospital Auxiliaries, will preside over a called meeting of the Hempstead County Hospital Auxiliary Tuesday, October 28 at 10 a.m. in the dining room of Memorial Nursing Home. . . all members of the Auxiliary and interested persons are invited.

Thurston Hulsey and Judge Royce Weisenberger went to DoQueen where the Judge spoke on Youth and Courts at the Schoolmaster's Club meet. . . there were 50 present.

## Says Instant Desegregation Is Unreal

By BARRY SCHWED  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration, arguing today what could be one of the most important Supreme Court cases in recent years, says "it is simply unreal to talk about instantaneous desegregation" of southern public schools.

Today's hearing produced the unusual pairing of the federal government and Mississippi on one side and the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund on the other.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Jerris Leonard, the administration's chief civil rights lawyer, presented the government's arguments.

Leonard had said Wednesday that apprehension of "hostile community reaction" aside, it takes some time to accomplish desegregation.

Workable plans have to be perfected by local and federal education officials, he said in an advance memorandum, and 450 school systems in nine southern states are still without desegregation plans.

Leonard defended an August order of the U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans delaying integration in 33 Mississippi school districts. The administration had counseled delay, producing the first fissures in what had been a solid partnership with the civil rights movement.

Allied with the NAACP Fund in the case is The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, a group of private lawyers that includes John Doar, Leonard's predecessor. The lawyers have volunteered to help implement any sweeping desegregation ruling.

The fund, while directing some bitter words at the administration, asked the Supreme Court to order immediate implementation of plans the U.S. Office of Education had submitted for the Mississippi schools but later withdrew.

The fund also asked the court to officially scrap the "all deliberate speed" doctrine as an obstacle to implementation of rights granted black school children in the 1954 Brown decision. "The time for delay of school desegregation has run out," the fund said in its brief, adding that "the last thing that was needed was the federal government's own initiative for delay."

The 1954 Supreme Court ruling declared racially separate public schools a violation of the constitutional rights of Negro children. A year later, the court granted "additional time" to school districts which made a "prompt and reasonable start toward full compliance."

Leonard contended, however, the "all deliberate speed" doctrine has been overturned, in effect, by subsequent Supreme Court decisions.

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## Rockefeller Aides Are Charged

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A hearing for an aide of Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller and a former state Revenue Department investigator who are charged with disturbing the peace was passed today until Nov. 6.

Municipal Court Judge Quinn Glover passed the case because the attorney for Eugene Young, 34, the Rockefeller aide, could not be present in court today. The attorney, James McHaney, was in Texarkana taking depositions on another case.

Young, who is Rockefeller's bodyguard, and Jim Best, 34, the former investigator, were charged in a warrant sworn out Wednesday by Connie Bleidt of Searcy.

Bleidt, 27, accused Best and Young of making threats, striking him numerous times and using "loud language" early Wednesday morning.

Bleidt, a Searcy businessman who is active in the Republican party, told newsmen Wednesday that he suffered a nose injury and cuts about his eyes.

Glover told Best that if "there is any repetition" the defendants would be called into court immediately. Best told Glover there would be no trouble.

More about watermelons — Terrence Keating, nephew of the late Mrs. Emmet Thompson, sent Doc a clipping from Hyattsville, Md. (the clipping was from the Washington Daily News) telling about the big melon arriving at the White House. . . Mr. Keating lived in Hope for a year or so. . . after being displayed for some time the melon was given to Junior Village Washington, D. C. center for homeless children. . . the children are from ages five years and up. . . the huge melon was cut into 552 pieces and the youngsters had a real feast.





By TOM TIEDE

NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Robert T. Rees, a two-pack-a-day man, has gotten so nervous listening to all the public service commercials which tell how dangerous cigarette smoking is that he has decided to do something about it.

He has decided to stop the commercials.

Rees, a retired public relations man from Springfield, Ill., has formed a group called Society of Smokers (SOS), which has as its structural premise the belief that people should be able to puff in peace.

To this end, Rees feels that "incessant, exaggerated and oversaturated antismoking commercials" should be banished from the land.

"Think of it," he said, while in Washington to push his campaign with congressmen, "you can't light up any more without reading, or seeing or hearing about what a fool you are for it. It's on the package, it's on the radio, it's on the television. It insinuates you're going to get everything from dandruff to death. I for one am really sick of it. And I think a lot of other people are, too."

Perhaps so. Estimates are that some 60 million Americans smoke on a regular basis, the majority of them exposed to numerous antismoking commercials every day. And both the tobacco and communications industries have gotten increasing complaints that, as one writing critic puts it: "It's gotten to the point where, if I indulge during family viewing, my kids look at me as if I've just killed Smokey the Bear."

For its part, Robert Rees' Society of Smokers (membership: "about 2,000 so far") has no real quarrel with the obvious truth that frequent or heavy smoking may be hazardous to individual health.

"We're the first to admit this," says Rees. "Everybody knows it causes, at least, a shortness of breath. So SOS is not trying to sell cancer or anything. We constantly urge moderation in the habit."

But:

"The thing that gripes me is that the commercials broadly hint that anybody who smokes is going to fall down dead. And this innuendo is just not supported at all by any reliable facts—on either side of the argument. So, to us, it represents false advertisement."

Moreover:

"It also represents an infringement on people's rights. I mean, after all, the Constitution guarantees each of us the right to privacy. And what kind of privacy is it when a man is continually bombarded with intimidation and mockery—especially in his own living room?"

And another thing:

"When it comes right down to it, it's nothing more than a scare campaign. The commercials never give any specifics, they just insinuate things like, if you smoke, your son will imitate you and someday he'll die too. Personally, I don't understand how this is permitted."

But permitted it is, says Rees, and in fact growingly

## PERSONAL FINANCE

By CARLTON SMITH and RICHARD PUTNAM PRATT

One of the lurking terrors of life for most of us is the notice that our income tax return is going to be audited.

In fact, the examining procedures of the Internal Revenue Service aren't that terrifying. The IRS can be downright unfriendly if it has reason to believe a taxpayer is guilty of deliberate fraud. Usually, though, it's ready to take the attitude that there's room for honest disagreement and perhaps compromise.

A return may be audited for one of two reasons, and the procedure is different in each case.

Claiming a large refund may cause your return to be put aside for examination. In that case, you'll first get a notice of the audit, which merely serves to explain why the refund isn't being sent to you, just yet, at least.

You shouldn't reply to such a notice or make any inquiry about the audit. That will only disturb the normal routine and delay things. The examination may satisfy everyone and your refund will be forthcoming.

If the IRS decides you're not entitled to all the refund claimed, you'll next get a "15-day refund audit letter." It will tell you how much the IRS figures you have coming as a refund, if anything. If you're willing to accept its figures, there's a "consent" you can sign, and the matter's closed.

If you want to argue, the letter gives you 15 days to submit your evidence. You can do this by mail, or you can request a conference. You'll almost always do better with a conference, unless your evidence is unarguable.

The other type of audit occurs when something in your return causes it to be questioned. One of two things will happen. You might get a letter from the IRS asking for information, the whole thing being settled by correspondence. Or there will be a "field audit," in which

case either you'll be asked to come into the IRS office with appropriate records or information, or an examiner will come to your home or office.

If an examiner concludes that you owe additional tax, you'll be told what his finding is, and you can accept it or not. If you agree to pay up, signing a waiver at this point will stop, 30 days later, the 6 per cent interest that's charged on unpaid tax. Later you'll get your bill, and you have 10 days to pay.

If you don't accept the findings in the field audit, you'll get a "30-day letter." You then have that amount of time to request either a "district conference" or a hearing before the Appellate Division of the regional commissioner's office.

In either case, it's now time to get your lawyer into the act, if you haven't already, because the paperwork probably will get involved. (You may also be represented by the adviser who prepared your tax return, by any CPA or any tax adviser who's a former IRS agent.)

In a "district conference," you present your evidence before the Audit Division of the IRS district office. If you don't accept the findings here, you can take your case on up to the Appellate Division, or you can bypass the district hearing and request a hearing here after the field audit. Taking the case to the Appellate Division is generally appropriate, however, only if questions of law, not of fact, are at issue.

You have two levels of appeal open if you disagree with the results of a refund audit. Beyond that, if you really want to make a federal case out of it, there's the U.S. Tax Court—if the amount you're arguing about is worth the cost.

Generally, if you've got a reasonably good case, you'll get at least an offer of a compromise settlement at a low-level hearing.

So, when the phone rings and a voice says, "This is the Internal Revenue Service," don't reach for the poison. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## DO-IT-YOURSELF CHIMNEY MAY BE COLD IF FIREPLACE COUGHS



By MR. FIX

Coughing and wheezing aren't limited to people. Many a fireplace remains unused just because it has displayed these symptoms.

Even the best fireplace can choke up at times. If yours has generally given good service, but now displays some bothersome attributes, the problem may be a simple one to solve. Sometimes, however, the fault is bad design.

The trouble may be no more difficult than a poorly made fire. If you build the fire too close to the front of the fireplace, it will fail to heat up the rear wall as much as it should. A warm back wall promotes a good draft, sending the smoke up the back of the chimney. It also reflects heat into the room.

If the fireplace smokes only when you start using it, but works well as the fire warms up, it indicates a cold chimney. This is especially true of chimneys built on an exterior wall. The cold chimney chills the air which doesn't rise as fast as it should. Preheat a cold chimney by holding a twist of burning paper in the chimney throat. This will start the air rising, pulling the smoke along with it.

You may not be getting enough air, due to a clogged chimney. Make certain the damper isn't stuck. They sometimes rust shut. A coating of soot will accumulate in time, cutting down the draft. Clean it out with a long brush or broom and vacuum. If you can get to the top of the chimney, or get someone else up there, lower a heavy chain or a bag

loaded with weights.

Scrape the soot off the damper. If you can get the damper out, clean the smoke shelf in back of it. If there are heavy branches overhanging the chimney, prune them back.

You also need air flowing through the house to get a good draft. Modern houses are tightly sealed. Try opening a window a crack and see if that helps.

It is best to put logs across andirons or a grate or some other support so that air flows freely under them. In building a fire, most people prefer to place crumpled paper between the hearth and the andirons. Spread kindling over this. Then place a good-sized log at the back of the andirons. Put another log in front, some sticks over the two and then a third on top. Then set a match to the paper.

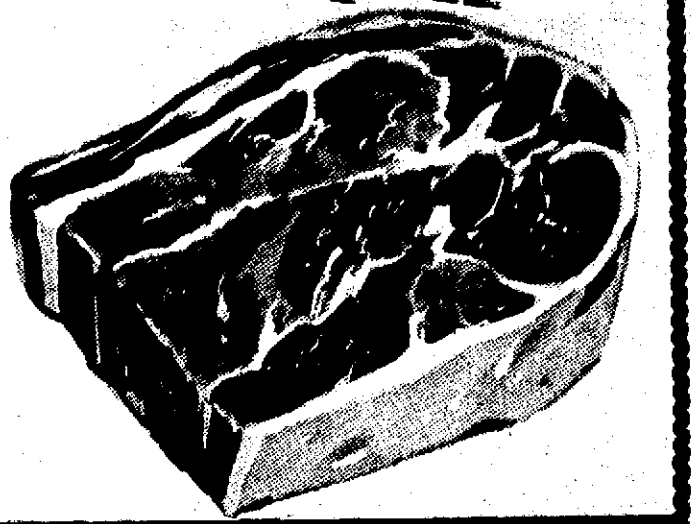
Once in awhile, the problem may be bad designing. You may be able to correct this yourself. Generally, the opening is too great for the flue size. If the fireplace is smoking, hold a board across the top of the opening, slowly lowering it so that you reduce the size of the opening. Once the smoke starts drawing properly, you know by how much you must reduce the opening.

A metal hood will solve the problem easily. If you can't obtain one to fit, then use bricks and mortar. If this presents problems, you can build up the floor of the fire chamber with a layer of brick or concrete. The width also can be reduced with bricks.

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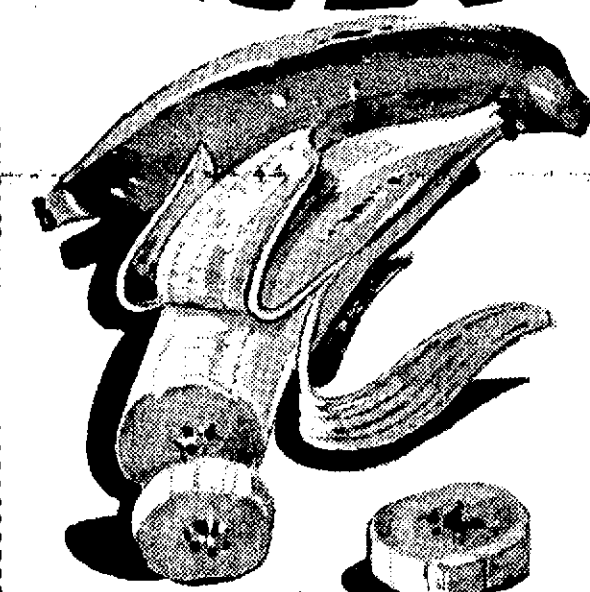
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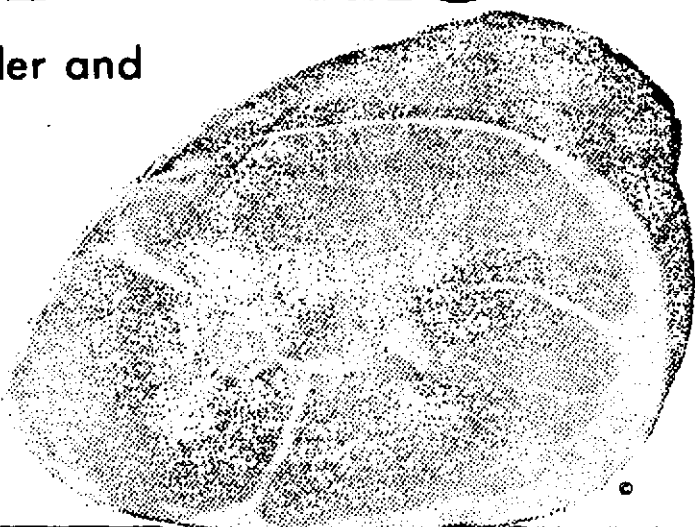
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